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# BRITISH RUSH WARSHIPS TO EGYPT: NATIONALIST OUTBREAKS IN CAIRO

## BANDIT IS SLAIN IN ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

To Teach China U. S. Ways



Miss Winnie Wong, of Hong Kong, is studying at Radcliffe College. She likes Americans and American life, but she is going back to China when she completes her education. "I hope to give all that I have seen and all that I have learned to those who have no opportunity to come to America," she says. Her father is founder of the Specie Bank of China. Her mother is a leading educator.

## Watterson's Body Placed In Vault

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Marse' Henry Watterson, content with the fullness of his life, rested to his from his labors.

With only the members of his immediate family present and with the body of the venerable Kentucky journalist, who died here yesterday, was placed in a vault to remain until spring, when it will be taken to his home city to be given a final resting place beside his mother and father in Rose Hill cemetery at Louisville. Because of the grief of his mother and sister and for fear many persons would attempt to attend the brief and simple service at a mortuary chapel which preceded laying away of the body, Henry Watterson, Jr., arranged that the hour of the service not be made public and the family requested that there be no floral tributes, desiring that the service and everything connected with it be as simple as possible.

The Rev. J. T. Boone, pastor of the First Christian church here, of which denominational Mrs. Watterson is a member, officiated.

CAN'T SING EVIDENCE

LONDON—Attorney for London theater of Varieties offered a song as evidence in a suit brought by the Performing Right Society for infringement of copyright. He was warned against singing the song, for that could be an infringement.

\$50,000 JEWELS GONE

PRINCESTON, N.J.—Princess Stephenie of Holstein has reported the loss of \$50,000 worth of jewels and \$1,000 in cash. She was on a shopping tour and had just taken the jewels and money from her bank vault.

HAMBONES MEDITATIONS  
By J.R. Alley

BOSS 'LOW IT'S ALL RIGHT  
FOR A MAN T' AC' LAZY  
IF HE DON' THINK LAZY,  
BUT HE SHO DON' THINK  
LAZY--HE NEAH BOUT  
RUNS ME T' DEATH!

## Hopes For White Xmas; Colder Weather Forecast

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—High hopes for a white Christmas in Ohio were held out today by the weatherman, who predicted rain or sleet for tonight, probably turning to snow tomorrow. Colder weather is promised with the snow. The official Ohio forecast read:

Rain or sleet tonight, probably turning to snow Saturday. Colder Saturday and in north portion to-night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Warmer weather with rain promised today to destroy hopes of snow for Christmas over all of the eastern half of the country except the extreme northern states. West of

the Mississippi river, where there is snow, it probably will remain from that territory, said no thawing was expected between now and Christmas.

Weather bureau officials said there was a possibility that the rain falling today or forecast for tonight east of the Mississippi might not be sufficient to melt all of the snow now on the ground in some sections, but southward from the Ohio river and the southern border of Pennsylvania there was little likelihood of any remaining.

The weather will be colder generally throughout the eastern half of the country on Christmas day, the bureau said.

PLAN UNIFICATION OF REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS

NEW YORK, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Unification of all revolutionary elements in the ranks of America's workers was contemplated by radical delegates gathered here today for a convention called for the announced purpose of organizing "The Workers' Party of America." It was semi-officially declared these elements might be defined as "those accepting the leadership of the third (communist) internationale in the struggle to establish an American Workers' Republic."

It was expected that representatives of the following organizations would be present during the convention, which will close Monday, The American Labor Alliance, the Workers' Council of the United States of America, the Jewish Socialist Federation, the German Workers' Educational Society, the Finnish Socialist Federation, the Swedish Socialist Federation, the Greek Socialist Union, the Irish-American Labor League, the Hungarian Workers' Federation and the Italian Workers' Federation.

Invitations to appoint delegates to the convention were sent to the Proletarian party, having headquarters at Detroit; the Bohemian Socialist Federation, Chicago; the left wing elements of the Italian Socialist Federation, the Socialist Labor party, and the Jugoslovak Socialist Federation.

\$500 REWARD IN TIME

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Joseph Sedgely, out of work, found a pearl necklace. He received a reward of \$500.

BOY MODEST HERO

WHITEHORN, England—Wilfred Elders, errand boy, who jumped into the harbor and rescued a 4-year-old boy, was too modest to report his heroic act to his employer.

## Xmas Buying Smashes Records

CHICAGO, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago has broken all records in volume of business, according to leading State street merchants, but probably will not measure up, dollar for dollar, with those of 1919 and 1920.

The city's total retail merchandise business for December was estimated at \$50,000,000 and the State street stores obtained the bulk of the trade; their figures running between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Buyers this year are spending their money more wisely, merchants said, and the demand is mostly for substantial articles.

CONFUSION ensued in the vicinity of the explosion when volumes of smoke poured through the tube.

Subway officials said there were no casualties and that the damage was slight.

No editions of The Times will be issued Monday, its employees joining with the public in observing the day as a holiday. The Sunday

Times will appear as usual Sunday (Christmas morning).

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2 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

# LYRIC

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW  
Orchestra Afternoon And Evening

Thomas H. Ince presents

## "Beau Revel"

featuring  
Florence Vidor

Beau tried to save his son from a woman by winning her himself. But the woman won him and then — See the rest.

With  
Lloyd Hughes  
And  
Lewis Stone

A Paramount Picture

A Thomas H. Ince Special Picture  
Added Feature

## "BY THE SAD SEA WAVES"

A Harold Lloyd Comedy With  
Bebe Daniels And Snub Pollard

## Midnight Mass At Holy Redeemer Church Is Beautifully Decorated

Holy Redeemer church, "beautiful sanctuary, altar and marble gettins" enhanced by ornate Christmas garnish of flowers, palms, festoons, candles and parti-colored electric lights will lend artistic beauty to the solemn celebration of mid-night mass in honor of the anniversary birth-day of the Christ Child. The church claims under the skillful playing of Mr. Edward Kene, organist, will flood the mid-night air as the angels on that happy morn made the welkin ring with their heavenly song, reminding many loving followers of the Christ Child's love and that His beautiful mother will urge them like the lowly shepherds to hasten to the crib to adore, praise and thank the divine babe for his manifold, unspeakable blessings.

The choir under the direction of Mr. William Spitzer with well-trained musical voices will gloriously attire the heart of the faithful present to the grand spirit of the Christmas feast. The Christmas services which are always open to the general public, never

fail to attract many non-Catholic visitors who are always made welcome and comfortable.

St. Joseph's altar will be the scene of a happy surprise, which awaits all the little folks of the parish. A beautiful Christmas crib containing twenty figures symbolic of Bethlehem and the Christ-Child's birthplace will afford much delight to the children. A good Christian woman of the parish with a heart like that of the Christ Child whose delight is to be with little children inspired her to donate this beautiful gift to the little ones of the parish. Needless to say that both pastor and the children of the parish in appreciation and thanks, wish this good woman length of days to enjoy the many blessings of the Christ Child.

To St. Francis of Assisi who lived about the beginning of the thirteenth century, belongs the honor of first introducing the crib scene into Catholic devotion and popularizing the same in all parts of christendom. St. Francis was the son of a rich man. Meditating upon the humble poor and suffering Christ Child he resolved to retire from the world, its empty luxuries, riches and pleasure by giving all he possessed to the poor, retire to a cave to dwell, to live a simple life. His garb was a badge of poverty which virtue the saint has popularized among even the poorest of worldlings. St. Francis conceived the idea of presenting the scene of Bethlehem in a most realistic way. In the crib with the figure of the Christ Child displaying the virtues of humility, poverty and suffering, while the figures of Mary and Joseph, magi and shepherds and magi bearing gifts in devotion to the Christ Child glorify the virtues of divine faith and charity. Behind the godman in the form of a halo, "He came to his own and his own received him not." No place for him in the inn.

It is made to see the light of day for the first time in a rude shelter for dumb brutes. A mere rug for garment. He is pillow'd upon a handful of straw. He is warmed by the breath of the ox and ass. In the silent night his baby cry of love broke the world-wide solemn stillness of a despairing race, with the cry of hope which since then has filled the world and all human hearts with pity and responding

love. This same St. Francis the genius of the crib, became the founder of the great religious order of St. Francis, Now world-wide. This great order by means of schools and hospitals have popularized the name of their founder, and the glorious virtue of humility, poverty, and pain, the Saviour's remedy for worldly pride, avarice and pleasure, the threefold wound of man: spiritual nature. The church requires all who wish to receive holy communion at midnight mass should fast from six o'clock of that same evening.

### Patrolman

#### Murdered

TOLEDO, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Police today are unable to find a motive for the killing of Charles W. (Pete) McGuire, 24, motorcycle policeman, who was shot to death by two unidentified negroes as he emerged from an engine house after making a report early last night. Two men followed the policeman into the fire station and reported there were two suspicious looking negroes in the street. As McGuire opened the door he was met by a volley of shots and fell mortally wounded. He emptied his revolver at the fleeing negroes while lying on the pavement. Both escaped. Several persons witnessed the shooting, but are unable to give an accurate description of the men on account of the darkness. McGuire, who was an ex-service man, had been on the force less than a year.

### Boys Under Six Taller And Heavier

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Boys in this country under six years of age average from one-third to one-half an inch taller and "about one pound" heavier than girls, according to a report today by the federal children's bureau, said to be based on the largest mass of data on the heights and weights of children under six years of age ever brought together in this country. The tabulation was made in connection with "children's year" and includes both native and foreign-born children.

"California children were found to be slightly taller and heavier than other groups in the study," the report said, "a difference for which climate or some other factor other than the nationality composition of the population, which closely resembles that of other parts of the country, is held responsible."

A selected group of native-born children showed "very little deviation" from the total average including foreign-born, the report said. While negro children under four years of age showed a deficiency in both height and weight as compared with white children, this difference was said to have practically disappeared at the fifth year.

### Blood Poison Develops

Plummer Thomas of 1124 Eighth street, who was shot in the foot last Sunday by Joe King of Market street is in a serious condition as blood poison has developed in his foot. He is bedfast and is unable to sit up.

### Teachers Paid

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Thursday afternoon to allow the teacher's payroll. The regular meeting time was tonight, but as some of the teachers will leave for their homes this evening the meeting was held Thursday so the checks would be ready today. The payroll amounted to \$10,000 this total including estimates to contractors working on additions to buildings.

### Roof Meets

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club last night Dr. Howard Williamson read a splendid paper on "Dentistry." The meeting was held in the Washington Hotel.

### Jobless Plan Demonstration

LONDON, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—An extremists group of the unemployed in London was dispersed in an announcement by Scotland yard today to be planning to create a disturbance today or tomorrow in the west end of London. The west end is London's fashionable shopping district, which is crowded these days with Christmas shoppers and is frequented by numbers of the unemployed who are soliciting money from the holiday buyers.

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Be still and do not forget what you have at home by turning to stock abroad what you will not find.—London.

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Royal Membership Shares

First Mortgage on Real Estate Secure Their Safety.

Subscribe Now.

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Until 8 O'Clock

### Christmas Blanket Sale

Finest grade, wool nap blankets, in white and plaids.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICE . . . \$4.65

These blankets are standard size 66x80 and regularly sell for \$7.50.

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Corner Gallia and Gay Sts.  
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	\$275	Model NOW	\$175	You Save \$100
All Prices Reduced	\$225	"	\$150	" \$ 75
	\$165	"	\$140	" \$ 25
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	\$140	"	\$100	" \$ 40
	\$125	"	\$ 85	" \$ 40
	\$ 75	"	\$ 60	" \$ 15
	\$ 50	"	\$ 45	" \$ 5
	\$ 32.50	"	\$ 30	" \$ 2.50

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524-526 Second Street

**THE LEWIS FURNITURE CO.**

Third and Chillicothe Streets

### Favor Peace Treaty

ENNIS, IRELAND—The Clare county council voted 17 to 5 in favor of the peace treaty between Ireland and England.

Get New Car  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunt of the Central Meat Market are driving a new Grant machine, which they purchased in Cincinnati.

AMERICAN BOOKS LOSE  
CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z.—British books and magazines are returning here to them by American publications.

### Tax Paying Time Is Extended

The December tax collection, which is on in full blast at the county treasurer's office, has been extended to January 7. Treasurer Henry B. Rue announced Friday, but the books will positively be closed on that date, the official stated, unless the County Commissioners order a further extension. With the end of the collection only

### SPECIAL NO. 1

Largest size Enterprise Food Chopper, regular price \$3.50. Special price \$2.75.

### SPECIAL NO. 2

Dissel make Hand Saw, regular price \$1.75. Special price \$1.25.

### SPECIAL NO. 3

All \$1.00 Safety Razors, special at only . . . . . 75¢

### Special No. 4

All \$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors Special at . . . . . \$4.50

A full line of boys' Wagons, Sleds, Tricycles, "Fliers," Pocket Cutlery, Manicure Sets, Aluminum Roasters, Percolators and Pyrex Ware.

**The Hibbs Hardware Co.**

**CRESCE**  
**JEWELRY COMPANY**  
**FOR . . . XMAS GIFTS**  
**YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD**  
**920 GALLIA STREET**

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**COLUMBIA**  
THEATER OF DISTINCTION

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Don't Fail To See  
**MARY MILES MINTER**  
In Her Latest Picture  
**"DON'T CALL ME LITTLE GIRL"**



DON'T CALL ME LITTLE GIRL

Showing In Connection With  
**"A TRAY FULL OF TROUBLE"**  
One Of Those Good "Chester" Comedies  
Also Latest Number Pathé News

### Delightful Comedy Makes Big Hit

Mark Swain's delightful comedy "My Own Master" first produced by Bradford Ames at the Astor Theatre in New York in 1919 made an instantaneous hit with its entertaining blend of humor and emotion last night when shown in the high school auditorium by the Perdix Vivian Players who appeared here as the third number on the high school lecture course. The same play will be repeated tonight, despite bad weather last evening a big audience greeted the cast headed by Mr. Vivian.

**Back From Greenup**  
T. P. Stone of South Portsmouth has returned from a business trip to Greenup.

**Prefer 'Em Raw.**  
Local Paper—"Wanted, young women to cook." All the young women we know look good enough to eat as they are.—Boston Transcript.

### Here Is Route Of Proposed New Highway

Citizens of this community will no doubt be glad to learn of the progress that is being made in the promotion of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway, the coast to coast inter-state road which is to pass through Portsmouth.

Although a much more recent organization than the Old Trails, Jefferson, Lincoln and other well known highways, the Atlantic-Pacific Highway is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the principal east and west lines in the United States.

The line of the highway as originally laid out extends from New York to Los Angeles, Cal., through Washington, D. C., Charleston, W. Va., Ashland, Ky., Cincinnati, O., French Lick, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., Wichita, Kas., Guyana, Okla., Dallhart, Tex., Socorro, N. Mex., and Phoenix, Ariz. At this time 2500 miles of the line through ten states between Phoenix, Ariz., and Huntington, W. Va., has been officially located, 1500 miles of this distance has been marked and the extension of the marking is in constant progress.

The Atlantic-Pacific Highway passes through many sections of great interest. It runs through the famous Apache Trail in Arizona, passing near the Roosevelt dam. It passes through the oil fields of Kansas and through the heart of the agricultural section of the Mississippi.

Many of the great scenic attractions of the country are upon the Atlantic-Pacific Highway line. These include the White Sulphur Springs section of West Virginia, the Taunton Park, Missouri, and the mountain region of Arizona.

The route of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway across the continent is a very direct line. It is largely below

the snow, and above the sand, making it a desirable route to travel 365 days in the year.

Practically every mile of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway is in the State Roads Systems of the states through which it passes. This fact guarantees the permanent improvement of the highway in the near future.

The work of routing the Atlantic-Pacific Highway across the continent is nearly completed. When this is done and the highway is marked, an active advertising campaign will be launched. It is believed that the natural advantages of the route are such that only publicity in regard to it will be required to make it one of the most popular routes in the United States.

### RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river was at a stage of 26.2 feet Friday morning when the stream continued to rise slowly in the Portsmouth district. The rise for the twenty four hours ending at 8 a. m. Friday morning was exactly one foot.

The Chris Green passed down this morning for Cincinnati.

### Waiting On Adjusters

With the arrival of insurance adjusters, who are expected to arrive here Friday, work will be started on the improvements to be made in the Playhouse and the Elks' Club as a result of Wednesday morning's fire.

### In New Hands

VANCEBURG, Dec. 23—Messrs. Arthur Stone and Willard Hamm have purchased the Star Clothing Co. from Lloyd Browning and Wildon Ruggles.

### VAUDEVILLE

#### ARCANA

##### Special For Tonight, Tomorrow

##### The Musical Boys

Joe Callander and

Dudley Carmichael

will entertain with them dog gone

Musical Boxes

Yes boy, and sing too!

Admission 10c, 25c



**WAY DOWN EAST**

Directed by Wm. A. Wellman, starring Dorothy Gish and John Barrymore.

Wherever this picture has been shown people break their hearts—audiences cheer, whistle and yell—with delight their unanimous approval.

Christmas Week At The COLUMBIA

## To The Last Hour Shoppers

We are offering to last hour shoppers almost endless variety and every shopping convenience. We are splendidly ready to care for the needs and wishes of the late shopper in search of the unusual to offer as a token of remembrance and esteem at yuletide. Our stocks, complete, show such a wide variety of choice that every desire is instantly met, whether the one to be remembered be wif, mother, sister, hubby, son or sweetheart. So we invite you to bring your Christmas gift problems here to us.

**Marting's**  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

### Xmas Mail

#### Very Heavy

NEW YORK, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—If the amount of mail leaving New York this Christmas season is any indication of business conditions, Postmaster Morgan thinks prosperity has arrived.

He announced today that the Christmas package mail probably would exceed that of 1920 by forty per cent.

### POLICE NEWS

O. H. Dillinger of New Boston, charged with disorderly conduct because he raised a row at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday when he was barred from the dining-room, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty when he appeared in Municipal court Thursday and Judge McCall taxed him \$8 and costs.

W. M. Pendleton, Franklin Furnace man, picked up by the police for intoxication, was fined the usual \$5 and costs and John A. Hamm, N. & W. machinist's helper, charged with non-support of his infant child, was dismissed when the evidence disclosed that he had been contributing \$5 a week towards the child's support since separating from his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hamm, three months ago. The master will be further threshed out in a hearing for temporary alimony in Common Pleas court next Wednesday.

### Auto Hits Post

One of the big trucks of the Express Shoe company skidded on the icy street Thursday afternoon and plunged over the curb at Gallia and Union streets, knocking down a hitching post in front of Dr. Albert Berndt's home. Mert Russell, the driver, was powerless to control the machine which was not damaged.

### In Ashland

Rev. and Mrs. Williams of Firebrick, Ky., are conducting a revival in Ashland, Ky., and it is being well attended.

### Continue Business

VANCEBURG, Dec. 23—George M. Thomas, formerly of this place, but now of Nicholasville, has sold the Vanceburg Motor Co. to Messrs. W. T. Clark and T. B. Harrison, of this city who will conduct the business.

### Takes Job Here

Sidney Ballou of Firebrick, Ky., has taken a job in Portsmouth.

### WITH THE SICK

John Copas of 736 Eleventh street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Carl Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booth of Sixth street, is recovering from a serious illness.



### THE ONE BIG THOUGHT

Christmas eve, when the one big thought is to get everything ready and hang up the stocking with great anticipation. That night when all is quiet and dear old Santa, who brings happiness to children, pays his annual visit. The next morning when dreams come true and Santa has left just what was wanted — then don't disappoint the children. Let our Toy section be your guide to your last minute toy wants.

#### TOY PIANOS

AT..... 60c TO \$10.00

#### WOOD BLOCKS

AT..... 40c TO \$1.00

#### GAMES OF ALL KINDS

AT..... 10c TO \$5.00

#### DOLL CLOTHES

AT..... 39c TO \$1.00

#### DOLL BEDS

AT..... 50c TO \$5.00

#### DESK AND CHAIR SETS

AT..... \$3.25 and \$8.75

#### ELECTRIC TRAINS

AT..... \$7.25 TO \$34.00

#### KIDDIE KARS

AT..... \$1.00 TO \$3.75

#### BALL BEARING COASTER WAGONS

AT..... \$7.50 and \$8.75

#### TOY CHINA TEA SETS

AT..... 50c TO \$2.45

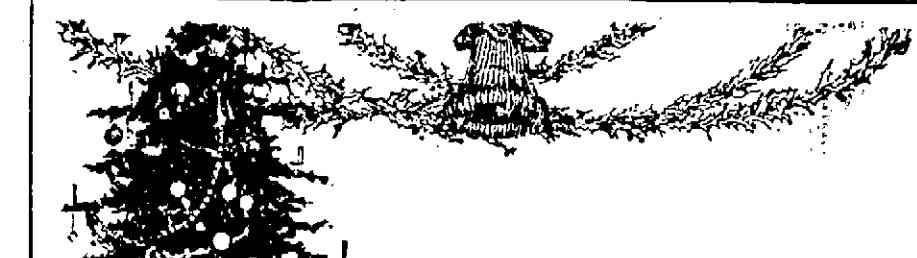
#### TOY AUTOS

AT..... \$6.50 TO \$15.00

#### CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

2 FOR 5c TO 10c EACH

TOYLAND DOWN STAIRS



## Santa Claus Brought Him a Pair of E-J's!

Santa must have forgotten that the others would like good strong durable Endicott-Johnson Shoes too. Real useful presents added to the toys and books and playthings. No other gift will please the kiddies more.

Genuine E-J's are an economical gift for Santa Claus to buy. They wear longer and cost less. Made in special factories by skilled workmen, these famous shoes are built to stand the hard knocks children give their shoes. They are good enough for any child.

For Boys From \$2.00 to \$3.50 For Girls From \$2.50 to \$3.50 according to size according to size

**ENDICOTT-JOHNSON SHOES**

At Any Shoe Store

### We Sell Endicott-Johnson Shoes

**D**O WHERE THE CROWDS GO **D**ORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO. 603 CHILLICOTHE ST. **BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES**

### BEN H. DILLON HEADS KIWANIS CLUB

Ben H. Dillon is the new president of the Kiwanis Club for 1922. Secretary M. A. Goe has completed the counting of ballots turned in Wednesday noon, the time set for the casting

of all ballots for new officers. With Mr. Dillon the following officers were elected: Vice-President, W. B. Altman; Treasurer, H. H. Higgins; Directors, Frank Appel, Marvin Clark, Wm. M. Gablenan, Howard K. Moore, O. E. Rickey, Salem Shaw and J. B. Wilts.

The directors have the power to elect a secretary.

### What Better Gift Would You

#### Want Than A New Hat

Especially if chosen from this special lot just received from our Pittsburg millinery concern. Hats that formerly sold for \$5.00 and \$12.00 now marked at \$1.95 and \$3.48. This is a most opportune selling wherein milady may select a fine and exclusive millinery conception to finish the season at less than actual cost of material used in their making. Bear in mind this offer, offers you the very latest and up to date styles. Suggest to someone that you would like one of these new hats as a Christmas gift.

### FEATHER AND FUR TRIMMED COMBINATIONS

Values worth up to \$12.00 for \$3.48

Such as ostrich and fur combinations, glycerined ostrich and panne velvet, metallic and gold brocaded crown combinations with glycerine brims, in all the leading colors.

### OSTRICH FEATHER HATS

Values up to \$5.00 for

\$1.95

In every wanted new shade, small and medium shapes. Sailors and roll brim styles. A real hat value giving opportunity is this special offering.



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Saturday

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## SEAL SALE ENDS SATURDAY; BUY YOUR SHARE

Tomorrow is the last day of the Seal sale this year has opened up an office at the Chamber of Commerce room since fire put his office room in the Elk club rooms out of commission. The Seal sale so far has been a big success, the sales running many thousands higher than in years gone by.

Last year the total amount of Seals sold was \$1500 worth, but this year the increase is expected to be \$3500 which is a big advance in one year. Several thousand dollars are spent each year in fighting tuberculosis in Scioto county and the business men's committee this year hoped to raise enough money through the sale of Seals to pay for one year's fight against the white plague here.

Thursday the Senior class girls of the high school decided to help in the last days of the campaign and notified Chairman Adams that they would be on hand to sell Seals today and tomorrow on the streets.

Today and tomorrow will be tag days with the Senior class girls disposing of Seals in special packages of fifty Seals, each purchaser to receive a seal badge.

The Seals have been sold in all parts of the county this year, many people being reached this time who were never asked to buy before. This rural work was carried on through the rural schools organized by Superintendent E. O. McGovern.

All who have not purchased Seals for Christmas packages should do so today and tomorrow the sale to come to a close tomorrow night.

Best West Virginia clean lump White Ash Coal, \$7.00 a ton delivered. Guy Davis. Phone 1846.

Advertisement 12-21-12

### FINE PRESENT

Students of the Holy Redeemer High School substantially remembered their pastor, Rev. J. E. McGuirk when they presented him with \$25 in gold as a Christmas gift.

### Automobile Stolen;

### Is Soon Recovered

An unknown thief last night entered J. O. McManus' garage in the rear of his home in West Union and drove off with the machine. It was later found three miles west of West Union, where the thief had to abandon the machine when the gasoline supply became exhausted. Mr. McManus is well known in Portsmouth.

### GERMANY MAY RETAIN ENGINES UNTIL MARCH 1

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The council of ambassadors has granted permission to Germany to retain until March 31 three hundred Diesel engines, which have been the subject of allied controversy since the armistice. This is the third postponement of final decision on a matter in which American business interests are much concerned. The engines, admitted by the allied experts to be the finest airplane engines in existence today, were manufactured by Germany for her air service, but had not been placed in use when the armistice was signed.

The French have urged the destruction of the engines, on the ground that Germany could not be trusted to put them to commercial use, but would retain them as potential war material. American and British interests have disputed this point of view, on the theory that it is foolish to destroy valuable commercial material which is hard to replace without great cost.

In the course of its inquiry into the matter the council has been informed that Germany has secretly manufactured additional Diesel engines since the armistice. This would be in direct violation of the Versailles treaty, and the French point to this as proof that Germany cannot be trusted to put the engines to legitimate uses. It is further explained that retention of these engines by Germany even for commercial purposes would give Germany's commercial air service a vast advantage over all other services in Europe.

In the meantime the engines are lying idle under allied supervision, while American interests are urging their sale to the highest bidder.

### West End News

John Valdoin of Second street was recently the guest of his niece Mrs. Grace Carter of Marion, and also the guest of John Moore of New Boston.

Albert Fagan, proprietor of the Plaza House, Front and Market streets recently closed a deal with J. P. Pitts and purchased his farm located in Sandy Springs. Mr. Pitts has moved to 1021 Mill street, Portsmouth and resides with his son Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pitts.

Mrs. David H. Williams of Oak Hill who is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Tillet of 2025 Gallia street this week returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Budreau of Buena Vista park was the guest Tuesday of her two daughters Mrs. Trudy Newman of 411 Front street and Mrs. Tracy Gilkerson of Third street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dettinger Hooling, Second street entertained Monday and Tuesday his brother Junius Hooling of Commercial, Adams county.

Archie Spradlin who is rooming at 525 Third and is ill with lung trouble is not so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kidlogg and daughter Louise Kidlogg of 635 Third street will spend the holidays with their parents Mrs. and Mrs. George Kidlogg of Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kondo and two children, Lawrence and opal of Nitro, W. Va., are guests of her sisters, Mrs. E. E. Miller of 321 Worthy street, Mrs. Homer Hazlehurst of 211½ Market street, Mrs. Robert West, the latter Tuesday to visit her mother Mrs. Stampfer of Sandy Springs.

Henry Lapphole of 513 Third street, who was ill for several weeks, is improving and able to walk about.

O. H. Lewis of 512 1/2 Second street who was ill with pneumonia, is recovering and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Campbell and daughter, Helen, of 518 1/2 Third street are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Lombardsville. Mr. Campbell is looking after the new Lombard home he is building at Lombardville.

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### Christmas Festivities At Franklin Avenue

The Sunday school program will be given on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The children of the school have prepared a Christmas service, entitled "Christmas Echoes," in which both the recitations and the music will be featured. A brief Christmas address by the pastor and the baptizing of several children will also constitute a part of the program. In this program the little folks will shine, and they never fail to delight an audience. The auditorium of the church is being beautifully decorated for the holidays.

The Christmas sermon by the pastor, will be preached at the evening service, beginning at 7 o'clock. The musical part of this service will be exceptionally fine. The choir will sing two o'clock.

Mrs. F. B. Winter has for several weeks been drilling the choir on the choruses of this cantata. The already augmented choir will be ably assisted by several of Portsmouth's most prominent soloists and singers. The following persons have very graciously offered their services for the occasion:

Sopranos—Mrs. O. J. Diezler, Miss Myrtle Ziegler.

Contralto—Mrs. Rev. E. H. Dailey.

Tenors—Mr. Harry Denton, Mr. Chester Riggle.

Marionettes—Mr. Karl Kapas, Mr.

Leslie R. Severinghaus.

This augmented choir of splendid voices, and so ably directed by Mrs. Winter, offers to the public an unusual feast of good music that will be both entertaining and uplifting.

Mrs. W. F. Staker will preside at the organ.

### New Jitney Bus

ASHLAND, Dec. 23.—F. M. Cunningham of Russell today started a jitney bus line between Ashland and Russell, after signing a contract with the Retail Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

### To Sell Equipment

Auctioneer L. G. Peel, who will sell the Y. W. C. A. equipment, will sell all the downtown equipment next Thursday morning and all the bedroom furniture in the afternoon.

### Seriously Ill

W. E. Long, who has been seriously ill for several days, is no better. He lives on Gay street.

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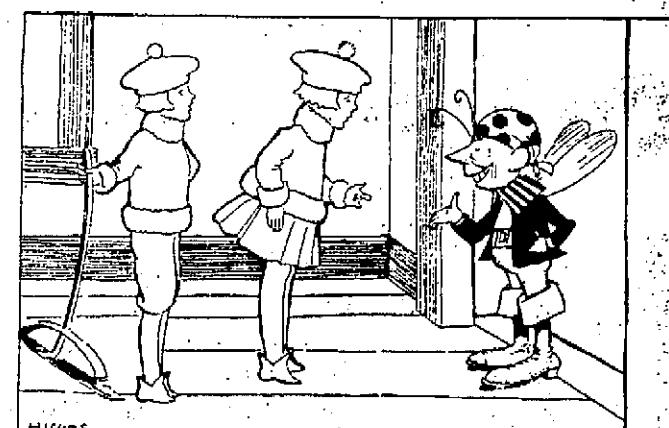


## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

### Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"May I come in? I want to talk to you about an adventure."

**Y**ES, the little house had begun to move slowly at first, then faster and faster and faster. The children were almost too amazed to speak.

"Yes, it is an elevator," gasped Nick, finally finding his voice. "There's a bell ringing. Some one wanting to get on likely. What will I do, Nancy?" Nancy, who had been looking out of the funny little window at the pink and white topped orchard, getting smaller below them, answered sensibly.

"Why stop it, of course. I suppose you pull the thingumieum the other way."

So Nick gave the brake a jerk, as Nancy suggested and, sure enough, the little house, or apple-tree elevator, as we had better call it now, stopped instantly.

And there stood a fairy. The children knew right away that he was fairy, although he was dressed more like a pirate, with a colored bandana tied round his head-for a hat and high top boots.

### SOCIETY

One of the most successful meetings of Group 31 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Coe on Lincoln street. There were eighteen members and one guest present.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in the Yuletide colors of green and red and a gaily decorated Christmas tree adorned the center of the dining-table. After the regular business of the society was disposed of a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which Miss Bettie Carr gave a reading entitled "A Friend to Man," which was very much enjoyed.

A passing party was then held, at the conclusion of which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. D. Jenkins, served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. M. McGhee. Mrs. Dorie McAllister will be the assistant hostess.

A splendid musical program was rendered at Thursday night's meeting of the Security Benefit Association when they met in the B. of R. T. Hall, Gallia and Lawson streets. The program included selections on the Hawaiian guitar by Hopkins and Cassidy, a blackface sketch by Smith and Dohbins, a solo by Irene Stone, violin selections by J. Corn and C. Mershon, and a recitation by J. C. Hamm. Dancing followed the program, music being furnished by the Stewart Trio.

Mrs. Charles Pirring and small daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowling of Franklin avenue. Mr. Pirring will arrive Saturday, and they will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pirring of 1336 Sixth street.

The members of Manly, M. E. choir will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

Miss Renwick Chappell, niece of Mrs. D. A. Alsbaugh, has been very sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Alsbaugh, 1703 Franklin Boulevard. Upon her recovery, she will take an extended trip, in an effort to regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and two children of this city will spend the holidays with relatives in Lewis county, Kentucky.

Mrs. Owen Dodds and daughter, Miss Edith Dodds, of 721 Second street, left today for Radford, Virginia, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Willard A. Staker, a student of pharmacy at Ohio State University, Columbus, arrived home Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman A. Staker of Powellsboro.

### Catholics And Bible

Catholics believe the ordinary method of propagating Christianity is by PREACHING, not by reading or circulating the Bible. See Mark 16:15, "Go ye into all the world and PREDICT the gospel to every creature." PRINTING WAS NOT INVENTED UNTIL THE 15TH CENTURY.

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Mr. Frank Haubert of Columbus will arrive tomorrow to spend the Yuletide season with his sisters and brother, Miss Emma Haubert, Mrs. Lucy Guttsell, Mrs. Mary Montgomery and son, Eugene, and Mr. Fred Haubert.

Miss Mary Coyle of John street will leave tomorrow afternoon for Wellston to spend Christmas with home folks.

Louis Bannon, who is attending school at O. S. U. will arrive home tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wilder (Fannie Zull) a bride and groom of recent date, are now receiving their friends in their handsome new home, 1049 Twenty-Second street. Their phone number is 2438-J.

Judge J. O. Murfin of Detroit, Michigan, arrived today noon to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bannon of Bannon Place.

Miss Ruth Fifch and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Fifch, were joint hostesses at a beautiful party Thursday afternoon at the home of the former on Ninth street, complimenting Mrs. Walter Wilhite (Margaret Wertz) of Baltimore, Md., who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wertz of 724 Fourth street.

The rooms were in festive holiday attire, pines and holly being very much in evidence, together with great bunches of poinsettias and red bells, which made a most cheerful and effective background for the handsomely gowned maids and matrons.

The afternoon was spent informally with social chat and needlework, and at five o'clock, a delicious tea and coffee course was served.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of the Fifch home during the afternoon were: Misses Helen Keros, Dorothy Eck, Mildred Prichard, Grace Hughes, Gladys Hughes, Miriam Neudorfer, Elizabeth Gukler, Ethel Lakeman and Florence Nunezmar.

Mrs. Walter Wilhite, the guest of honor: Mrs. Charles Wertz, Mrs. Fred Klingman, Mrs. Harold Flood, Mrs. Ansley Shelton; Mrs. Franklin Page, Mrs. Charles Abend, Mrs. Richard Kendall, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. Paul Dupuy, Mrs. Ralph Marting, Mrs. Howard Gehres and Mrs. Leslie White. Several other affairs are being arranged for Mrs. Wilhite, previous to her return to her eastern home.

Her mother, Mrs. Charles Wertz, is planning to entertain informally a few of her daughter's intimate friends, the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Berlin Englebrecht will receive her dancing class this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, corner of Fourth and Washington streets.

All members of the Second Presbyterian church choir are requested to report for practice this evening at the church. The Pastor's Choir will meet at 6:30 and the Senior Choir at 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Shelton and little daughter, Catherine, of Madison, Wisconsin, are the holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. G. D. Waite, of 1926 Baird avenue. Another daughter, Miss Bertha Waite, of Huntington, W. Va., will join the family group for Christmas.

Miss Mary Griffin, director of the Girls' Community Club rooms and the Girl Scouts, left today for her home in Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Ethel Adkins, Portsmouth and Frank Sowards, Fullerton, Ky., were quietly married yesterday morning at the home of Rev. S. Lindsmeier, pastor of the First Evangelical church. There were no attendants, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sowards left for their future home in Fullerton where the groom is employed.

Miss Jane Chandler, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University is home for the holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Columbus, will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler.

Miss Irma Lindemeyer, a teacher of music in Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio; Anna Lindemeyer, student at Ohio Wesleyan University, are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. Lindemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stokley, of Carmel, Ind., will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Stokley's sisters, Miss Mary and Blanche Stokley, 1715 Fifth street.

Misses Pauline and Ruth Herd have returned to their home in Wellston after a short visit with their sister, Miss Robin Herd, SOS Second street.

Murlin Mitchell has returned to his home here after a short visit with his grandfather, D. S. Mitchell, Ashland, Ky.

Miss Funny Rogers, Bayview Hill, will spend Christmas and the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rowe, 1527 Seventh street.

Miss Bertha Ruth, a student nurse at Hempstead hospital will spend Christmas at her home in Lyra, O.

Miss Carrie Swearingen who is doing Red Cross work in Columbus, will come tomorrow to spend the holidays with her home on Linwood street.

Curtis J. Harwick, student and Mrs. Mary Harwick and daughter, Mary, will be the guests over Christmas of Mrs. Harwick's daughter, Mrs. Harry W. August, Fourth street.

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Sealine  
Skunk  
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2nd Floor

John B. Dearford and family, 1829 Baird avenue will spend Christmas as the guests of relatives in fronton.

Mrs. Clyde Fifch, 1021 Ninth street will spend Christmas with her husband, Dr. Clyde Fifch, an interne at Grant hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Henry Brunner, 1102 Eighth street left yesterday for Ashland, Ky., where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Webster, Mr. Brunner will go to Ashland tomorrow.

Miss Maxine Keyser will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in West Union, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Miss Kathleen Moore will spend Christmas as the guests of Mrs. G. F. Adams, a daughter of Mrs. Moore, in Ashland, Ky.

Miss Ruth Dawson, Newport, Ky., will spend the holidays as the guest of Miss Cornelius Molster, 1123 Eighth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward Ventress, Chicago arrived last night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ventress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingman, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price, 1555 Fifth street leave today for Columbus where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the church parlor. Hostesses for the afternoon will be: Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. George C. Beunder and Mrs. Harry Cranston.

Four men drinking out of the same bottle on prominent corner.

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## CONFessions OF A MOVIE STAR CHAPTER LIX—GETTING READY FOR THE LEOPARD STUNT

CISSY I accepted as a very desirable feature of the camp life. In a dozen ways his genius smoothed my path. There was water for my tub, when the commissary failed to bring it half a mile for the other girls.

The men went off to a swimming hole every morning before breakfast. It was so far away that the girls were not invited to join their swimming party. At least, the men said it was too far.

Having a dear brother—until the war took him to France—I surprised that the boys didn't want the girls with them. I had an idea that men

often like to flock by themselves, like to get away from the women sometimes. I said so to the girls but they ridiculed the notion.

Cissy saw that other comforts and luxuries besides the water for my bath were at my command. There was increase to keep away mosquitoes and the etrionel which I had forgotten, and fresh fruit from the distant farm daily and a phonograph and records rented from the nearest town.

My most bewildering discovery about Cissy was his patience. He was careful not to remind me of my promise to give him an answer when we went home. And no matter what we went home, And no matter what we were valuable to lose.

Mlle. Elsa could pick up the little one and carry it around, and it would purr like a full orchestra of domestic cats. It would rub against her feet or her cheek in amazement as a Persian pussy.

I loved the leopards. I was perfectly delighted to get acquainted with them.

For our rehearsal, as well as for the scene, the carpenters set up a net in the woods, enclosing several trees. The beasts were not savage but they were valuable to lose.

Mlle. Elsa was a famous trainer. She had reared these pets from the bottle, she said. She rubbed them down and manicured them herself. Until recently, Laski the baby, had slept at the foot of her bed.

When the netted space was ready, Mlle. Elsa proposed a rehearsal. I would not have to get acquainted with Gaïvre, she said. That was the larger leopard. Laski, the younger cat, if he liked me at all, would let me know at once. He would decide on slight whether we were to be friends or not.

Leopards were like cats, that way. Probably I'd be "jake" with the older cat from the beginning, so we wouldn't bother to rehearse with her. She was a good-natured, fat old scot.

Moreover, Gaïvre would be doped just a little, for the play, just enough to keep her poised on the limb of the tree, according to the scenario. Otherwise she might get restless when she heard the click of the cameras.

## Things Seen In Portsmouth

Gallin street, New Boston. Well-known young man of Scioto village calling on his New Boston girl with only four bits in his pocket. She wanted to go to a show, but with 25 cents out of the four bits for tickets he could not agree to such a move. He suggested a pleasant chat at home as the pictures "burnt his eyes."

Man buying fur set for affinity and wash-board for wifey. Poor wifey.

The Mightiest Rivers. The mightiest rivers are cradled in the leaves of the pine trees.—Confucius.

Four men drinking out of the same bottle on prominent corner.

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Mrs. Belle Honaker of St. Paul, Ky., has concluded a visit to Fullerton relatives and friends.

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## Submarines

(Continued From Page One)

made against that type of craft yesterday. Lord Lee, of the British delegation, Italy still wants a considerable amount of submarine tonnage and, moreover, does not wish to be prohibited from building some large submarines if she cares to do so, her spokesman said. Dependent as she is upon supplies of raw materials and even food from far distant countries, Italy should have some submarines of large radius of action, he added.

**Submarines Demanded By Italy**  
On the whole, the Italian spokesman was convinced that one of the most important points in the history of the conference had been reached when it took up the question of submarines, for it was brought face to face with a problem no less European than Pacific. So far Italy, he explained, had made no objection to the original American plan of allotment of naval strength and it did not intend to make any now in regard to the allotment of submarine tonnage.

Reverting to the suggestion relative

## OPPOSITION TO JAPANESE PACT GROWING IN SENATE; MAY FACE LONG DEBATE

BY DAVID LAWRENCE  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The majority of the Democrats in the United States Senate are opposed at present to the ratification of the four power Pact between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France with respect to the islands of the Pacific.

Until Senator Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader and member of the American delegation which signed the treaty, has an opportunity to express his views, there will be no formal opposition to the pact. If the treaty were submitted to a vote today, it would pass by a comfortable margin notwithstanding the Democratic opposition as for the moment the line-up is hardly different from that which developed when the last treaty with Germany was ratified.

The spokesman expressed the opinion there would be no difficulty whatever in obtaining the approval of the Italian chamber of deputies to any agreements reached at the present conference.

### Treaty Phrased Ambiguously

The foregoing analysis of the situation comes from Democratic leaders who have the highest respect and affection for Senator Underwood, but who insist that it was a mistake for him to sign a treaty phrased as ambiguously as they believe is the four power pact. Opposition to the treaty was not very pronounced at the outset. But the unmistakable fact is that the developments of the last two days have been harmful to the treaty's prospects. The discovery that the treaty included the mainland of Japan and that the United States actually agreed in secret session to an interpretation which covered the islands of Japan proper within the scope of the pact has unquestionably turned the tide. President Harding's own misconception of what the treaty covered has been responsible for the turn in Democratic sentiment and for a growing opposition among Republicans. Even the most ardent supporters of the president will concede that the situation has hardly been improved by the discussion over the ambiguity of the phrases in the treaty covering the mainland of Japan.

### Talk Of Reservations

Already there is talk of reservations to "clarify," but Senator Lodge is reported in Senate cloak rooms as having said that any reservations would "ruin the treaty." The Democrats who are unalterably opposed to the pact, even with reservations, are bound to make the most of Senator Lodge's attitude if this should prove to be his ultimate conclusion, for it was Mr. Lodge who insisted upon a long series of reservations to the Versailles treaty and contended that President Wilson had fair warning of the senate's attitude in the round robin which was circulated just after the covenant was published. To this the democratic leaders reply that no opportunity was given for study of the text of the treaty before it was signed and that the measure was negotiated in secret session. The Democrats plan as one step in their campaign against the treaty to call for the proceedings of the secret sessions in order to learn what other things the American delegation may have agreed to besides the

French and British interpretation that the mainland of Japan was covered in the pact.

**May Answer Thru Underwood**  
To this sort of tactics it is not only probable, but most likely that President Harding will answer through Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader, who as a member of the American delegation, is presumed to be aware of everything that transpired. Mr. Underwood will therefore be in the position of defending the administration and acting as its spokesman in living up Democratic votes. Those Democrats who anticipate that Mr. Underwood will be committed to vote for the ratification of the treaty insist that he is the last man in the world to ask anybody in the Senate to vote against his convictions as he himself has maintained the same right in the past and has encouraged independence of action. The feeling has been growing among Democrats that Mr. Underwood made a mistake in accepting membership on the American delegation in whose decisions he represented only a minority voice and over whose actions he had so little to say since he has not been a member of either the naval committee which negotiated the naval agreement or the four-power pact and was in the position of having to accept what his three Republican colleagues did without being able to adopt a dissenting course.

### Coalition May Furnish Fight

Mr. Underwood, however, is surrounded by a faithful group of friends in the Senate who will support him on the four power pact as they did on the German treaty. The danger to ratification lies rather in the possibility of a Republican and Democratic coalition. Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican, wants reservations. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republican, is reported as undecided. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democrat, who voted for the German treaty and indicated some time ago that he might favor the four power pact, is inclined to be open minded about the new treaty and await the outcome of the whole conference before reaching a decision. Senator Johnson of California, Republican, is in his native state now, keeping his ear to the ground there. Some Democratic Senators think Mr. Johnson will support the treaty in order to assure himself of administration support in his campaign for re-election next year as there have been rumors of Herbert Hoover entering the race against Mr. Johnson. Those who know the California Senator best ridicule such an assertion and insist that he will make up his mind on the four power pact irrespective of political consequences. They regard as much more significant the fact that the Hearst newspapers in California are opposing the treaty and the latter made the fight for Hiram Johnson in the presidential primary contest last year. Mr. Johnson's attitude is largely important in respect to its influence on his Republican colleagues. He is capable of making a staunch fight and the Democrats would welcome him to their ranks in opposing this treaty just as did Senator Lodge and the reservationists when they set out to defeat the Versailles pact.

### Depends On Harding's Attitude

The outlook is not as bright as it was for the four power treaty. Opposition is growing. Reservations will be demanded. The difference in the ultimate will rest upon Mr. Harding's attitude for if he remains uncompromising on reservations the treaty will fail. But as seems more likely he accepts clarifying reservations, the chances are that after long debate the treaty will be ratified.

### BURGLARS CARRY SAFE AWAY

CANTON, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Cracksmen entered the Kiune shoe store here early today and carried away a small burglar-proof safe containing \$1,100. The empty safe with the door blown off was later found in a creek north of the city.

### WOMEN BOUND, ROBBED

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Daisy Downing and her mother were bound and gagged in their home this morning and robbed of jewelry valued at \$1,000 by a man who represented himself as a special letter carrier to gain admittance to their home. The robber escaped.

## Seek To Lease Railroads

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The New York Central Railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission today for permission to lease the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad and all of its associated lines in Ohio and Michigan for operation as part of its present system.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, a subsidiary of the New York Central, applied to the commission today for authority to purchase all the outstanding stock of the Peoria and Eastern Railroad and its outstanding four per cent income bond issue. Half of the stock of the Peoria and Eastern is already owned by the Big Four, the application stated.

### KILLED BY TRAIN

DAYTON, D., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—John Daugherty, 35, teamster, was instantly killed today when struck by a passenger train at the Wayne avenue grade crossing.

### HOUSES STAY EMPTY

BEACONFIRE, Eng.—Several hundred houses have been completed here but they cannot be occupied until difficulties in regard to the drainage are straightened out. Many prospective tenants are waiting to rent the homes.

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#### SUITS

A revelation in style and quality, in all materials; plain, embroidered, fur trimmed. All silk lined.

\$24.50 and \$34.50

Values up to \$45.00

#### DRESSES

In silk and cloth models. Bead and hand embroidered, in all sizes, for miss and matron.

\$19.75 and \$29.50

Values up to \$34.50

### OTHER GIFTWEAR SUGGESTIONS

Fur Pieses	Elouses	Sweaters
Scarfs	Petticoats	Skirts
	Millinery	Middies

### For Men, Young Men and Boys

#### SUITS. O'COATS BOYS' SUITS

Single and double-breasted models in worsted and all-wool materials. Attractive patterns in blue, gray and other colors.

\$29.50 & \$39.50

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\$7.50 & \$9.50

Values up to \$16.50

### Have You Received Our Xmas Credit Check?

If not, do not fail to call at our store for it. This credit check will mean an actual saving of from \$1 to \$5 on the purchase of your Xmas clothing in addition to the great saving represented in this sale.

Clothing for the entire family

**Tanenhau**s

Quality Apparel at Cash Prices

Evening Until Christmas

H. L. Glenn, Manager

Phone 2230-X

The Store That Saves You Money

**ARMY GOODS STORE**

612 Chillicothe Street 612

M. Lerman, Mgr.

Open Till 8:30 Every

318 Chillicothe Street

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Pauline Frederick's new starring vehicle, "The Sting of the Lash," produced by R-C Pictures Corporation, is a ninety-horse-power drama with a

vigorous punch in every reel and local devotees are promised a treat when it is screened at the Eastland Theatre tonight and this week.

It is a story wherein the true nobility of womanhood is depicted and in its development every shade of human emotion is touched upon. Pauline Frederick as the wife whose undying devotion to her husband is the keynote of the story, paints a portrait that is dominant and unforgettable.

Not only is "The Sting of the Lash" interesting because of its engrossing story, but because the atmosphere with which it is invested teems with the spirit of the open country. Many of the scenes are "shots" taken in the High Sierras, affording many beautiful backgrounds.

But it is the story itself that commands attention. Miss Frederick as the wife appears first in the part of a smart society woman surrounded by wealth. Then the scene shifts abruptly to the West. Her fortunes change. She is married and her husband is a shiftless good-for-nothing. Yet her undying devotion to him keeps her from fleeing their home. She goes down into the depths with him, fighting every step of the way to reclaim him, but the fates are against her temporarily.

She tolerates all his neglect and mistreatment until he strikes his little sister who lives with the couple. The sight of this attack lights all the fury in the torn and twisted heart of the slaving wife.

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## RIVEK NEWS

Friday, Dec. 23, 1921.

STATIONS	TIME	TYPE	DATE
Franklin	15	3.24P	-0.7
Dam No. 7	20	13.4P	-0.5
Pittsburgh	22	6.4P	-1.4
Zanesville	23	10.5P	-0.9
Parkersburg	30	14.6P	-2.3
Charleston	30	8.5R	+2.2
Poinciana	40	20.2R	+1.0
Huntington	50	23.6R	+1.0
Ashland	50	27.5R	+1.3
Portsmouth	50	26.2R	+1.2
Cincinnati	50	27.0R	+1.8

F. B. WINTERG  
River Observer.Selects Are  
After Games

The Wheelersburg Selects basketball team met and defeated the fast Wheelersburg high school team in an exhibition game Wednesday evening Dec. 21, by the score of 22 to 21. The high school team put up a good game but were outclassed all through the game. Eddie Hock made his first appearance in a Select uniform and made a fine showing. O. Craycraft was the main point getter for the Selects, shooting eight baskets. The most of the high school points were made on fouls. On Saturday evening the Selects meet the Sciotoville Selects on the latter's floor and on Monday following, the Selects meet the Rosemount Road team at Wheelersburg. For games with Wheelersburg Selects call Craycraft 171-X or 69-L Sciotoville.

## Is Out On Bond

John Debord of Firebrick, Ky., who is accused of disturbing religious services there is out on bond.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans of St. Paul, Ky.

**Seinkamp's**  
524-526-528 SECOND STREET

# Money Saving SPECIALS

for We must have room  
for several car loads  
of merchandise re-  
cently Purchased

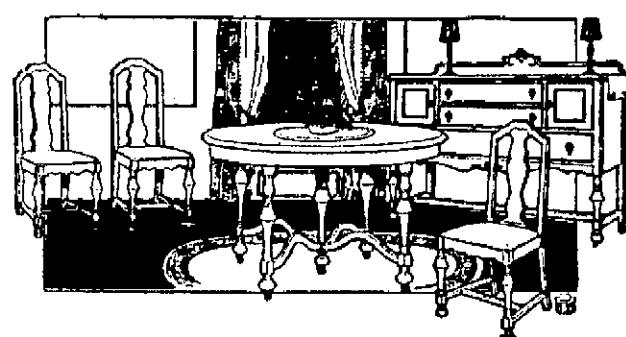
and in order to clean up our stock and make room; before takin  
g inventory we have decided to give the people of Portsmouth  
and Vicinity a treat in the way of Furniture and Rug Bargains.

Nothing is to be reserved during this sale and the prices are so low that they will astonish you. There is no IFS nor ANDS  
it is just a plain out and out sale, all goods are marked in plain figures. Space prohibits us from giving a complete list of all the  
bargains but below will be found a few of the many bargains that are to be found at our store during the next week.

BED ROOM SUITES AT ASTONISH-  
INGLY LOW PRICES

Every article guaranteed to give long and lasting service.  
Finish and workmanship fully warranted.

\$500.00 Bed Room Sets	\$350.00
\$400.00 Bed Room Sets	\$275.00
\$300.00 Bed Room Sets	\$197.50
\$200.00 Bed Room Sets	\$147.50
\$175.00 Bed Room Sets	\$ 97.50



## DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Never was there such a showing of Dining Room Furniture as we are showing at this sale.

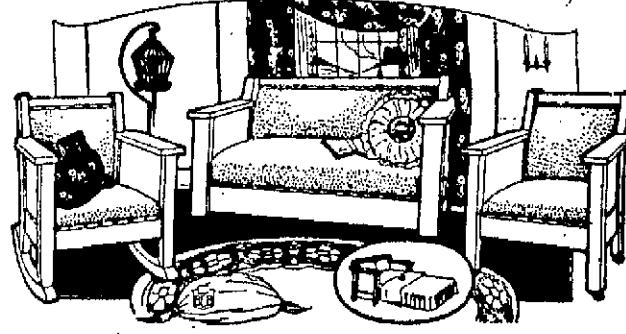
You can't help but buy at the prices we are quoting at this sale.	
\$700.00 Suites	\$450.00
\$600.00 Suites	\$400.00
\$500.00 Suites	\$350.00
\$400.00 Suites	\$275.00
\$300.00 Suites	\$197.50
\$175.00 Suites	\$115.00

## DUOFOLD SUITE SPECIAL

In these days of high rent, it behoves one to make every room in the house count for the utmost. This Duofold solves the problem of an extra bed room. It can be instantly converted into a roomy full size bed. Chair and Rocker to match Duofold. All frames built of Genuine Solid Oak and Upholstered in fine quality of imitation leather. Actually a bargain at \$90.

Price during this sale at

**\$59.75**

THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAIN IN  
RUGS THAT ANY HAS BEEN ABLE TO  
OFFER IN YEARS.

Full 9x12 size Living Room Rug warranted to wear and colors guaranteed. Many patterns to select from.

Truly Rugs that would be a bargain at \$40.00 SPECIAL at

**\$28.75**

\$50.00 Rugs	\$38.75
\$60.00 Rugs	\$47.50
\$75.00 Rugs	\$57.50

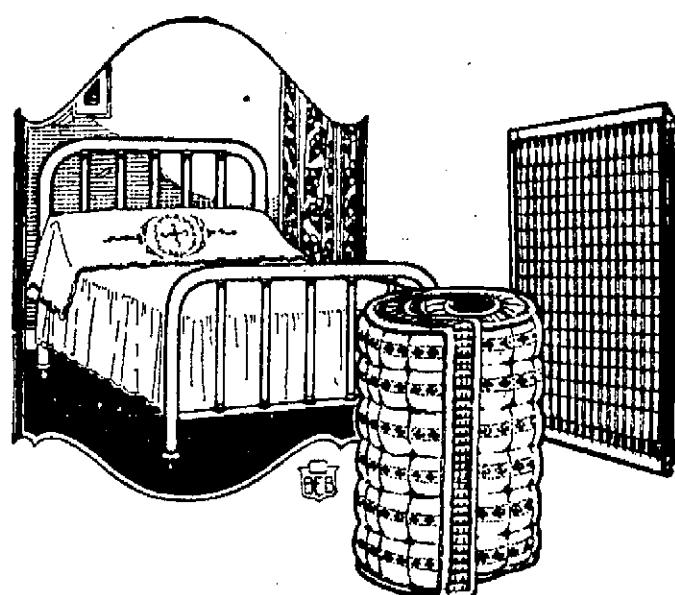
## EXTRA SPECIAL

Two inch continuous post full size, Iron Bed, complete with a 50 pound guaranteed mattress and a durable and comfortable Spring—A \$35 Combination Special at

**\$23.75**

## FREE

With each complete home outfit we give a beautiful Automatic Drop Head Sewing Machine absolutely free of charge.



During this sale we will gladly arrange a Charge Account to Suit Your Own Requirements

Better goods for the same money, same goods for less money

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Store Of  
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# GIGANTIC MEAT SALE

STARTS SATURDAY MORNING  
Come Or Phone Your Order, 935

Our meats handled by us in this Market are the best obtainable due to the fact that they are all U. S. Government Inspected which assures you of its absolute purity and quality.

LARD All You Want	Frankfurters and Wieners 25c per lb.	Beef Roasts Per Pound 18c, 20c, 25c	Boiled Ham Per Pound 60c	Flank Steak Per Pound 25c
11c Lb.	Goose Liver Sausage Per Pound 25c	Butter Per Pound 47c	Pigs Feet Per Pound 10c	EGGS Per Dozen 50c and 58c
Pork Roast Per Pound 18c, 20c, 22c	Beef Steak Per Pound 18c and 25c	Cream Cheese Per Pound 30c	Minced Meat Per Pound 28c	Boiling Beef Per Pound 10c, 12½c, 15c
Pork Chops Per Pound 20c	Beef Liver Per Pound 12½c	Swiss Cheese Per Pound 55c	Veal Stew Per Pound 15c and 20c	Hamburger Per Pound 15c
Spare Ribs Per Pound 18c	HEARTS Per Pound 8c	BACON Per Pound 20c and 25c	Lamb Chops Per Pound 38c	This Market Is Always Busy — But That's To Be Expected Prices and Courtesy explains
Neck Bones Per Pound 10c	Sausage Per Pound 12c and 20c	Lamb Stew Per Pound 15c	Leg Lamb Per Pound 35c	

We Will Have Turkeys and Chickens for Christmas.

Order Yours Now

# COLUMBUS CUT-RATE MEAT MARKET

Home Phone 935

Gay and Gallia Streets

Paul Rueppel, Mgr.

**Steals Corn;  
Sent To Jail**

Joe Waddell, 21 years old, Franklin Furnace young man, was found guilty at his hearing in Municipal court, Thursday of petty larceny in connection with the theft of a wagon load of corn from his brother, Noah Waddell, and Judge McCall plastered him with a \$10 fine and sent him to jail for ten days. The accused admitted taking the corn and selling it but denied collecting the money for the grain which was raised by his two brothers, Noah and Taylor Waddell on their mother's farm at Franklin Furnace.

#### Twenty Four Years Ago

There was a gay old-time at the Elk parlors, a number of married ladies being there trying to solve the intricacies of the college two-step.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larkamp, Twelfth and Lincoln streets.

Among the aspirants for the office of president of the Elaine Club was Hon. Theo K. Funk.

Ernest Evans, formerly of Portsmouth, but who located in Steubenville some time ago, was married in the latter city to Miss Elizabeth Linn, a prominent society lady of the city.

Burglars entered the Sommer Bros. hardware store on Market street, and carried away goods valued at \$100.

The Elaine Club made preparations to attend the inauguration of Governor Bushnell in style.

W. C. Bateman, Market street hardware dealer, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis.

The P. C. C. minstrels arranged to go to Wellston to stage their show on Christmas night.

Resolutions of respect were adopted by Courier Post G. A. R. on the death of Comrade Jesse Monk. He was a member of Co. II, of the Sist. O. V. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner at their home.

J. C. Homer was elected past master workman and Samuel Horchow master workman by Portsmouth Lodge A. O. U. W. No. 117. Other officers elected were: Fred Baker, foreman; H. Litterest, overseer; O. F. Brown, guide; S. F. Miller, inside watchman; William Cline, outside watchman; Ed Brehmer, recorder; J. L. Higley, financier; H. W. Wendelken, receiver; J. I. Marsh and A. W. Ackerman, trustee.

W. M. Whitehead left for Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

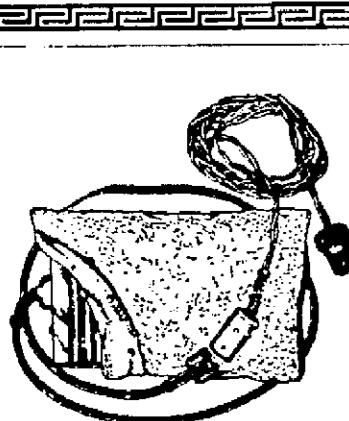
Hon. M. Stalon went to fronton and Ashland on business.

Miss Genevieve Lloyd returned home from Delaware to spend the holidays.

Representative Robert C. Myers, of Greenup county, was in the city on business.

#### Mr. Wessel Better

Friends of Fred Wessel, former policeman, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from the illness which has laid him up at his home at 2319 Eighth street for the past several months. Fred was down town Thursday for the first time since last August and he was greeted by many old friends.



**T**HINK! Who of your family or of your friends would appreciate an Electric Heating Pad?

A gift of real and lasting comfort.

At our store you will find electrical gifts that will be appreciated by every member of your family and by every one of your friends—at prices as satisfactory as the gifts

**The Portsmouth  
Street Railroad  
and Light  
Company**  
917 Offnere St.

# READY FOR THE LAST-DAY RUSH!

A SWEEPING CLEAN-UP OF ALL HOLIDAY GOODS—BIG SAVINGS FOR GIFT BUYERS! “IF YOU'RE LATE,” SAYS SANTA, DON'T WORRY, JUST HURRY—STORE'S OPEN 'TILL 9 P. M.”



Table  
Covers  
\$2.25 fine mercerized, round, white  
figured.

**\$1.49**

Table  
Covers  
\$2.50 large square white mercerized  
for

**\$1.98**

Sweaters  
Children's \$2.50  
pretty slip overs at

**\$1.69**

Boston  
Bags  
\$3.00 brown leatherette valise shaped  
**\$1.98**

To \$2 Tams  
All styles, all colors  
**84c**

\$2 Unions  
Women's Li. Falco  
**\$1.29**

Vests Pants  
Women's Li. Falco  
**.79c**

Unions  
Women's, all sizes  
**.98c**

Silk Hose  
Women's \$2 quality  
**.98c**

Silk Hose  
Women's \$1 quality  
**.69c**

\$3 Robes  
Infants' Carriage  
**\$1.98**

Knit Sets  
For Infants, 3 piece  
at \$4.98 \$2.98  
**\$1.98**

Child's 15c Toy  
Brooms  
**10c**

69c Vases  
Fancy glass, choice  
**39c**

Percolators  
\$1.65 aluminum  
**98c**

Tea Pots  
\$2.25 aluminum  
**\$1.49**

DOLLS  
Jointed  
\$1.25 val.  
**79c**

Dressed dolls, 20 inches tall  
with curly hair and pretty features. Real remarkable values.  
**\$2.00 "BEAUTIES"**

High grade jointed dolls that sleep, have long hair, fully dressed with coat, hat, shoes, etc.  
**\$1.29**

Large Sleeping Dolls, the prettiest darlings imaginable.  
**\$5.00 \$2.98 \$7.50 \$4.98 Val.**

\$5 Extra Strong Tricycles  
\$4 Metal Express Wagon  
\$1.45 Wheel Barrows only  
Stuffed Plush Elephants  
**\$2.98 \$4.98 \$9.98 \$1.98**

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as  
**Snake Oil**

If you are weak, thin and nervous, try Fisher and Streight Supply with Bitter-Phosphate. It is guaranteed to increase weight and strength and restore energy, vigor and nerve force. Advertisements

## FINAL CALL STOCK REDUCING SALE!

### G-L-O-V-E-S!

The newest, dressiest styles in ladies' high quality, French Kid Gloves, in all the desired shades.

<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2, \$2.50</b>
<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>Values Only</b>
<b>98c</b>	<b>\$1.49</b>

Kid Gloves, \$3.50 grade, ... \$1.98  
\$2 Strap Wrist Suede, at ... .98c  
85c Suede Gloves, per pair ... .59c

### A COAT GIFT WOULD SURELY PLEASE HER!

*Tomorrow you have the opportunity to choose from a sale lot of high class \$25, \$30 winter coats for women and misses at only*

**\$14.95**

Of Silk Plush, Boileau, Velour, Kersey, Fur Fabric, etc., materials, with big collars and cuff of fur or self material embroidery, tassels, novel pleats.

**\$18 COATS \$9.95**

**\$35 COATS \$19.95**

\$60 Fur Coats, gorgeous garments of expert fashioning very classy models, extra special

**\$39.50**

Reg. \$5 Jersey And Silk \$5 Values Petticoats \$2.98

\$7.50 Values \$4.98

Child's 15c Toy Brooms  
**10c**

69c Vases Fancy glass, choice  
**39c**

Percolators \$1.65 aluminum  
**98c**

Tea Pots \$2.25 aluminum  
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## PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.

603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

### PRETTIEST GIFT KERCHIEFS!

Ladies' dainty Handkerchiefs, white or color embroidered, 2 or 3 in neat Xmas boxes.

2 gift Handkerchiefs, boxed, 40c value ... .25c

3 pretty Kerchiefs 60c value ..... .30c

3 fancy Embroidered Kerchiefs, 85c value .40c

81.25 value ..... .60c \$2.00 value ..... .98c

### BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

### \$6 BED QUILTS AT \$2.98

High grade, scalloped edge Spreads with cut corners, double bed size ..... **\$2.98**

Handsome Table Sets (fancy cover and napkins) fine Damask

**\$5 value \$2.98 \$6 value \$3.98**

Open Tonight  
(Friday)  
'Till 9 P. M.

### Women's Sweaters

Let your search end right here—why not give "Her" a beautiful sweater? You'll find the smartest and most attractive styles—knot of high grade yarns, here. Tuxedo, sport, plain and ripple coats, slip on and many others in wonderfully pretty colors.

**Reg. \$5 Values \$2.98**

**Reg. \$6 Values \$3.98**

### Women's \$3 Silk Waists

Georgette \$1.69

\$6.95 Waists \$3.85

Blouses at ...

Exquisite Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Tricotette Waists, wonderfully nice styles for gift-giving.

Neat \$1.65 Waists ..... .98c

### "Beacon" Blanket Robes

### For Men Or Women

A large rack full o' the most popular styles in both light and dark colors, values that you could never duplicate elsewhere.

**\$6.00 Values \$7.50 Values**

**\$3.98 \$4.98**

### CHILDREN'S COATS

Good looking styles, serviceable materials, excellent making, some fur trimmed, sizes up to 14

**\$7.50 Values \$7.98**

CHINCHILLA COATS Sizes up to 6

Reg. \$5 \$2.98

Values

**\$9.95 \$14.95**

Per Set

Jersey And Silk \$5 Values Petticoats \$2.98

\$7.50 Values \$4.98

### MILLINERY PRICED BELOW COST!

### Ladies' Hats, Up

To \$5 Val. 98c

**\$2.98**

### CHILDREN'S HAT SPECIAL

Large lot, to choose from, hats that formerly were valued at \$2 and \$3, beautiful styles, both large and small shapes.

**98c**

### FURS—THE "QUEEN" OF XMAS GIFTS!

The woman who wants Furs, wants nothing else for her Christmas! See the extraordinary values we're offering. Beautiful sets of Leopard, Black or Red Fox, Australian Oppossum and others.

**\$9.95 \$19.95**

Per Set

Jersey And Silk \$5 Values Petticoats \$2.98

\$7.50 Values \$4.98

Child's Fur Top Kid Mittens ..... .49c, .79c

Women's \$1.65 Wool Hosiery, per pair ..... .88c

\$3 Angora and Knit Scarfs ..... .98c

\$2 Silk Camisoles, all styles ..... .49c, .79c, .98c

\$2 Satin Top Envelope Chemises ..... \$1.19

\$1 Comb, Brush Set ..... .69c

### WOMEN'S SUITS

### I-2 PRICE

Our Finest Suits Sacrificed To Reduce Stock

## Santa Claus Visits St. Mary's School

Pupils of St. Mary's school enjoyed their Christmas entertainment at the primary school yesterday afternoon, the program in their school rooms which was beautifully decorated.

Rev. T. A. Goebel gave the 325 children a Christmas treat consisting of musical numbers and recitations. The younger children

presented him with a beautiful and useful gift, expressing the Christmas good wishes of the school.

**T And A Operation**  
Lane Densmore of 1018 Fifteenth street had his tonsils and adenoids removed this morning. He is a well known N. & W. pipe-fitter.

# Saturday XMAS EVE--SALE ENDS!

Open Tonight And Saturday Night

9 P.M. **PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.** 9 P.M.  
LOWEST PRICES EVER CHARGE ON THE STREET

## REMARKABLE! **Men! \$30--\$35 SUITS--OVERCOATS**

Desired models for men and young men.

Faultless tailoring, splendid woolen materials. Here's the values of a lifetime, men—Up-to-date, high quality suits or overcoats at a price for Saturday much below their worth. Good clothes at the price you'd pay for cheap grades.

**\$18.50**

SATURDAY

**READY TO WEAR CLOTHES****for Xmas Day!****Alternations Free!****Bargains in Dressy Clothing***"Merton"* Fur Collared Overcoats and Suits of meritable quality, \$22.50, \$25 values—

Regular \$20 Suits and Overcoats for men and young men, priced only—

**\$14.50****\$11.50**

Extra!! Here's another example of our underselling power — \$15 well made, warm overcoats—

**\$7.75****\$6.95****O, BOY! I GOT A SWELL NEW SUIT!**

Many a boy will shout that Christmas morning. We have brought the prices down, way down on Boys' Clothing—Read!

Boys' Wool Suits with two pairs of lined pants. Sizes to 16. Regular \$8 values

**\$5.75****\$6 Suits  
In Junior  
Sizes At****Boys' \$8.50  
Chinchilla  
Overcoats****Boys' \$6.00  
Mackinaws  
All Sizes****\$3.98****\$5.98****\$3.98**

# DEVER'S Cash Cut Rate Grocery

1538 GALLIA STREET

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 POUNDS FOR 65c—25 POUND BAG \$1.54—100 POUND BAG \$5.89.

HOME PHONES 2404 AND 2405

**MEAT AND LARD**

Lowe Lard, per pound	12 1/2c
No. 50 can	\$5.20
Bacon, sliced, per pound	25c
Bacon by the half or whole strip	22c
Dry Salt, per pound	10c
Large glass Chipped Beef	15c
Mazola, 1 quart can	60c
Wesson Oil, pint can	35c
Cream Cheese, per pound	28c

**CANNED MILK**

2 tall Carnation or Pet brand for	25c
4 baby size Carnation or Pet brand	25c
Bed Bird. We guarantee this to be as good a milk as is sold.	
2 tall cans for	24c
Per dozen	\$1.40
4 baby size for	24c
Per dozen	70c
Eagle Milk, per can	25c

**CANNED SALMON**

Argo Salmon, per can	28c
Good Salmon, per can two for	25c
Pink Salmon, per can	20c
Oil Sardines, per can	5c
Vienna Sausage 2 for	25c
Potted Ham, per can	5c

**CORN MEAL**

5 pound bag for	13c
12 pound bag for	20c
24 pound bag for	40c

**FLOUR**

Gwynn Jefferson Flour, per sack	\$1.10
Pillsbury, per sack	\$1.20
St. Nicholas, per sack	\$1.15
American Beauty Flour, per sack	\$1.00
Tea Table, per sack	\$1.15
Crescent Flour, per sack	79c
Mt. Logan Flour, per sack	85c
Leader Flour, per sack	89c

**CANNED FRUIT**

Large can Apricots 35c, 20c and 25c can	
Small can Apricots, per can	15c
Large can Peaches .25c and 30c per can	
Royal Ann Cherries, per can	40c
Blackberries, per can	15c
No. 3 can Pineapple 35c; 3 for	\$1.00
No. 3 can Pineapple, 30c; 3 for	.90c
No. 2 can Pineapple, per can	25c
No. 1 can Pineapple, per can	20c

**SOAP**

10 Octagon	64c
10 P. and G.	59c
10 Star	59c
10 Ivory	73c
10 Crystal White	60c
12 Lenox Soap	49c
10 Rub No More Soap	75c
10 Star Powder	45c
10 Rub No More Powder	45c
Oranges, per dozen	40c
Lemons, per dozen	35c
Bananas, per dozen	35c
Grape Fruit, three for	25c

**COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE**

Guyandotte Club Coffee	40c
White House Coffee	40c
Good loose Coffee 2 pounds for	25c
Good loose Coffee, per pound	15c
7 pounds for	95c
Red Bird Coffee 35c; 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 32c; 3 lbs. 95c	
1 pound jar Cocoa for	30c
Golden Sun Coffee, per pound	32c
3 pounds for	96c
Golden Dream Coffee, per pound	38c
Old Reliable Coffee	34c

**1 gallon pure Cider Vinegar**

3 loaves Wrapped Bread

**Large 2 pound can Peanut Butter**

Calumet Baking Powder 1 pound can

No. 1 Tub

No. 2 Tub

No. 3 Tub

Brass Wash Board

Zinc Wash Board

**RICE**

Broken Rice 5 pounds

3 pounds Head Rice

Extra fancy Head Rice 2 pounds for

Corn, 2 cans

2 cans Tomatoes 2 for

No. 3 can Tomatoes 2 for

Good can Peas 2 for

Sifted Peas, per can

No. 2 can Pumpkin 3 for

No. 2 can Hominy 3 for

Canned Sweet Potatoes, per can

Large, per can

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**National Biscuit Co. Cakes and Crackers**

Crackers, per pound	15c
Ginger Snaps	15c
Try a pound of our Cakes at 20c pound	
Noon Beans, per pound	30c
Chocolate Puffs, pound	35c
Premium Soda Crackers, per pkg.	15c
Vanilla Wafers, per package	10c
Cheese Wafers, per package	15c
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Uneeda Biscuits, per package	10c

**Catsup 2 bottles for**

Catsup, large bottle for

Chilli Sauce per bottle

Olives, small jar

Large 2 pound jar 45c. This is a bargain.

Salad Dressing, per bottle

1 pound jar Peanut Butter

Pure Castor Oil, per bottle

Turnentine, per bottle

BAKING POWDER

Small can Good Luck

Davis, large can

Davis, small can

Royal Baking Powder, per can

Calumet Baking Powder per can

CRISCO

1 pound can for

3 pound can for

6 pound can for

Flake Hominy, per pound

Cracked Hominy, per pound

Bulk Oats, per pound

is made free from the bondage of sin which is the most abject of all slavery.

There are those Christians who seek the peace of abidance from this moral struggle, and beguile themselves with the hope that they may elude battle fields and cross bearing. And this may appear to suffice for a time. But all such will find that the enemy of their souls is not idle and that he invades their privacy to establish the rule of unfeeling, of selfishness, of fear.

The providence that makes the earth habitable by any kind of creature proves purpose of a benevolent sort, coupled with power, and being carried out through the centuries demonstrates the perpetual destiny to which God has committed man.

The God who can do any of these things can send His Son into the world at any juncture and under any circumstances best suited to His approach to the life of the race.

The Babe of the manger came, making use of the simplicity, the love, the service, and the power that would most irresistibly fit into the experience of men at the same time that they fully revealed the character of God.

Jesus' birth and infancy of Jesus becomes infinitely precious because we can understand them and because they show Divine power in human life.

Jesus' appearance in the world was in order to show the nature of the true God, and in doing this He has done humanity its highest possible service: Jesus set us at rest by declaring that "God is love," that "He has all power in Heaven and in earth" and "that He cannot deny Himself." Thus love and power and responsibility were forever enshrined in the character of the Christian's God, and these are the most winsome elements that the human mind can conceive. Since these are the worth while qualities of the incarnation the Divine wisdom did well to use the Virgin Birth and the Angels Chorus, and the Wise Men's adoration and the Shepherd's worship as embracing the efforts of heaven and earth to record an event that will be the joy and wonder of eternity. Every item of this sacred account transmits human narration and becomes the treasured story of how God chose to "tabernacle in the flesh."

The undertaking is so vast that the unexplainable features of it become its due and proper setting. Wonder is one of the greatest blessings conferred of Jesus upon the human spirit. At His birth and throughout His life, Jesus makes us enter into the mysteries of the supernatural if we are to "come after Him."

The object of this infant Son of God was to bring peace into the world among men in whom He is well pleased." But when this Babe became a man He made it clear that it was not to be a fanciful peace, superficially assumed without the sanctio of the heart, but a peace attained after conflict was waged and moral profit established. Jesus at the height of His powers declared, "Think not that I came to send peace on the earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword." This sword divides asunder between right and evil everywhere; there is no secret place or hidden transaction where its judgment is not set up to approve or condemn and to declare the unending conflict between light and darkness. After truth is honored, peace comes. After human brotherhood is acknowledged, peace animates human relationship. To sing the glories in excessis out of feigned hearts and in a self-seeking world is to cry peace before the sword of the Divine righteousness has done its work. Let those adore the Babe of the manger cradle who purpose "coming after Him" in those searching ministries which he says he will "set a man at variance against his father, and a man's foes shall be those of his own household;" "and he that doth not take His cross and follow after me, is not worthy of me."

The peace that Jesus strives for must accord with man's fullest liberty. There can be no coercion here. There are no reckoning shambles or pagan altars in Jesus' plan. But there is a rededication acknowledging and glorifying God gladly, who has seen the peace of the Cross as well as the Cradle and has taken up His fellowship with the Master, which fellowship is of sufferings. If this saved man serves his Lord, it may be said that he

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Per peck	40c
Per bushel	\$1.55
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Matches, per box	.5c
1 dozen boxes	.60c
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And Playthings for Children**

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\$7.50 and \$8.50 Doll Buggies reduced to	\$5.00
\$5.98 and \$5.00 Doll Buggies cut to	\$3.98
\$4.50 Doll Buggies cut to	\$2.98
Roll Top Desk and solid Chair, sold at \$12.00, reduced to	\$6.50
\$3.50 Mahogany Doll Beds and Mattresses	\$2.50
Drums reduced one third off.	
Kiddie Kars reduced to Half.	
Irish Mail sold \$8.50, reduced to	\$5.00
Solid Rocking Chairs, leatherette seats, large enough for a 12 year old child, sold at \$3.00	\$2.00
Lolly Pop Coasters, reduced to	\$1.50
Train on tracks, reduced to	.75c
Child's laundry sets, sold at	.50c
All games at 1-3 off.	
All Dolls reduced 25 per cent.	
In fact every Xmas article in the store at sharp reductions. Big selection to choose from.	
All 25c Books reduced to	.19c
50c Books reduced to	.39c

**THE ATLAS CO.****Christmas Offering For Orphanage**

In connection with the Christmas There are nearly two hundred and entertainment Sunday morning at fifty children in the Home and one hundred old people. Laundry soap, stockings, napkins, sheets and tablecloths are suggestions from the list of articles needed.

In addition to this special offering the various organizations of the church are planning to take Christmas cheer to several Portsmouth families.

**Reuther Weds**

Word was received in Cincinnati yesterday that Walter Reuther, former pitcher of the Reds and now of the Brooklyn Nationals, was wedded to Mrs. Gertrude Derby, of Los Angeles, at Redwood City, Cal. Reuther was divorced from his first wife over a year ago.

**To Train In Texas**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—St. Louis Nationals will train at Orange, Texas, next spring. Manager Branch Rickey announced today. Exhibition games in the south with the New York Americans at New Orleans, the Cleveland Indians at Dallas and a number of Texas league teams are planned.

**Mr. Fuller Better**  
City Treasurer A. J. Fuller, who has been very ill at his home on Fourth street, was reported much better Thursday.

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**DAILY NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES**

A Graceful Skater "Plus"



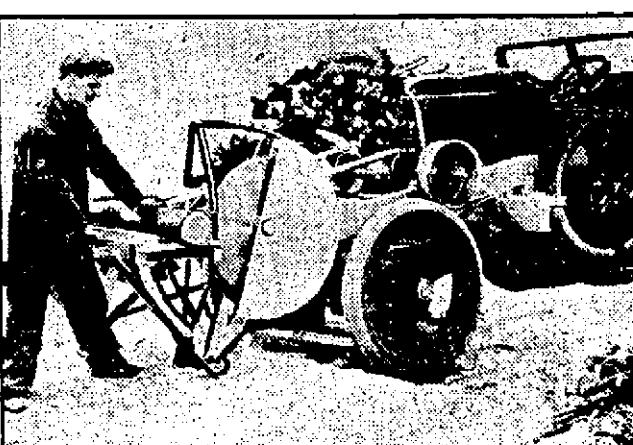
Miss Freda Whitaker knows something of arithmetic, one might say, noticing that she makes a human addition mark of her body. This, on ice skates at a New York rink.

**"Jim, The Puddler"**

James G. Davis, secretary of labor, is the first of President Harding's cabinet to write his autobiography. He arrived in America at eight and worked in the iron fields of Pennsylvania. Booth Tarkington has characterized Davis' story as a great account of the rise of a typical American.

**Begorrah And We're Satisfied**

"Shure, John darlin," said ye hear the wonderful news?" says Darby, to his full-blooded Irish Terrier helpmate. "Faith, and what news be you meanin'?" asked Joan, "the signif' of the Irish Peace Treaty and nothin' else." So together they climbed into a chair in their Dublin home to read about it.

**Auto Saves Elbow Grease**

This Wisconsin youth dreaded the daily chore of wood cutting. So he rigged up a mill saw and ran a belt to his auto engine. He earned enough by sawing wood for his neighbors to buy a new car.

**The Kangaroo Flip**

One of the huntsmen had a side slip while moving off to cover, writes the British photographer who took this picture at Heythrop Hunt meet, England. Looks like the horse is initiating a kangaroo, while the huntsmen hunts for a pillow.

**Not An Ad For Hair Tonic**

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**A. I. U. Entertainment**

Probate Judge N. G. Gilliland will be present tonight to make a Christmas talk at the program and entertainment to be given at the regular A. I. U. meeting in Harry Gart Hall, Gay and Gallia streets, at 7:30.

An entertaining program for young and old has been arranged. There will be a Santa Claus and gifts for all children present. Members are urged to invite friends to the entertainment.

**WITH THE SICK**

Mrs. Belle Cooper of Vanceburg is suffering from nervous prostration.

**FIT TO FIGHT**

Life's greatest battles are between strength and weakness.

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These weapons were captured by British troops from the Mopches, an Indian band which started an insurrection coincident with the arrival of the Prince of Wales in India. Most of them were made from cross-cut saws. That's a loyal Matchin guarding them.

**Ford Travels 16 Miles Per Can**

Sixteen miles to the tin can, empty ones, is the record of this Ford. He is Lee Ford, crippled plumber of Memphis, Tenn., who is pulled to work by two goats. "Fine car," he says, "self-starter, horus—four of 'em automatic lubrication, air-cooled and puncture-proof."

**Bryan Resumes His Bible Class**

Here is William J. Bryan (tell those who don't know what the "J." stands for raise your hands) resuming his famous Bible class at Miami, Fla., in the palm grove. This picture shows only a small part of the 200 in attendance.

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Box Candy, special, Guth's, Huylar's or Liggett's.

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**50c to \$3.50**

Chinese Sewing Baskets

**60c to \$2.50**

Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits, Pint bottles price \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Quart bottles price \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Lunch Kits \$1.25 to \$4.50.

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Pork Roasts, per pound ..	18c	Chuck Roast .....	15c	Pimento Cheese .....	38c	Dressed Chickens, lb. 35c, 40c						
Whole Fresh Shoulders, lb. 14c		Chuck Rib Steak, per pound ..	18c	Limburger Cheese .....	35c	Lamb Chops .....	25c					
Roast Beef, per pound ..	18c	Roast Beef, per pound ..	18c	Cream Cheese .....	30c	Stew Lamb .....	18c					

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Jessie Boiles of Columbus is the holiday guest of her sisters, the Misses McConnell, of Glover street; her son, William Boiles, will join her here tomorrow for a holiday visit.

Miss Rovena Rhodes of Cincinnati will be the holiday guest of here parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Damon, Jr., will entertain as their guests for over Christmas, Mrs. Damon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch and son, Charles, Jr., of Ironon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Maxwell and son, James Richard, of St. Joe, Indiana, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Barbara Dages, of 1107 Eleventh street.

Dr. H. A. Maffey will go to Cincinnati Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Maffey has been in Cincinnati for several days.

Miss Ruth Sims, 905 Fourth street, will spend the holidays at her home in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hollenbeck and daughters, Jane and Ramona, 642 Sixth street, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Columbus.

Irene O'Brien of the Portsmouth high school leaves tonight to spend the holiday vacation at her home in Delmar, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Cone, Cincinnati, will spend Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Mary S. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Sixth street.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. Fultz of 624 Fifth street, and until her marriage was employed at the

Selby Shoe Company. Mr. Snedecor is a son of Mrs. James Snedecor, of 1511 Galia street, and is employed at the Whitaker-Gleeson Company.

Mrs. F. H. Price, 1650 Fifth street has issued invitations for an informal party Wednesday afternoon, for the pleasure of her nieces, Miss Helen Price, Columbus. Intimate friends of Miss Price who have visited in Portsmouth at various times, have been invited for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi and son, Nathan, of Twenty-First street, will spend New Year's with relatives and friends in Baltimore, where Mrs. Levi formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone (Mabel Hasselman) of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hasselman of Third street.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Snedecor went immediately to their newly furnished home on Lincoln street. A dinner for members of the immediate families will be given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Snedecor at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bryan will entertain as their guests for over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAfee, of Norwood, Ohio, and Miss Hester Bryan, of Bryan Farm, Buena Vista.

Phil Wolf will spend the holidays with Mrs. Wolf, who is sojourning at Asheville, N. C., for her health.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Marting of Berea, Ohio, will be interested to learn that they are the parents of a little daughter born Sunday. Rev. Marting was formerly with the Franklin Avenue M. E. church.

Miss Martha Tollitt, Shelby, Ohio, will arrive today to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lykins, 1729 Hatchins street. Mr. and Mrs. Lykins and Miss Tollitt will spend Christmas as the guests of relatives in Vanceburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bryan will entertain as their guests for over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAfee, of Norwood, Ohio, and Miss Hester Bryan, of Bryan Farm, Buena Vista.

Emanon Club members enjoyed a passing party in connection with their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Brown, 1831 Baird avenue yesterday afternoon. There were no guests other than the club members, and following a several hours' social time, dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Bannon Place will entertain as their guests for Christmas Day, Mrs. Mary Bannon and Miss Charlotte Bannon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bannon and children; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ferguson and daughter, Marian; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bannon; Miss Edith Bannon.

Miss Catherine Bannon from the Columbus School for Girls, who is home for the holidays; Louis Bannon from Ohio State University; Arthur Taylor from the University of Michigan, and Judge J. O. Martin, of Detroit, Mich.

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## Fight Enlivens Tranquility Of Vanceburg

The Vanceburg Leader Thursday said:

"War broke out here again, this time however, the 'dark and bloody ground' was at the C. & O. depot."

Editor Groce, of the Vanceburg Sun, and Wm. Blackworth being the participants.

Judging from the wounds displayed on the physiognomy of the contestants the victor's crown goes to Blackworth. The club members present included Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Ralph Peel, Mrs. Earl Dixon, Mrs. D. J. Fletcher, Mrs. E. A. Engon, Mrs. Ralph Hepe, Mrs. Carl Whittle, Mrs. George Bullock, Mrs. Elmer Heisel, Mrs. Fred Morehead and Mrs. Ely Brown.

In police court Blackworth pleaded guilty to breach of the peace and was fined \$50 and costs.

(Store Closes At 6 P. M.)



## 'Twas The Day Before Christmas

And everybody was hurrying about wrapping gifts and hiding them away — and lo! — Aunt Katie or Uncle John or Cousin Mary has been forgotten; or a letter or telegram has just been received stating that friends or relatives are coming to spend Christmas with you and other presents must be bought. Then there is a hurried trip to the store — what store? Why, Andersons', of course, for at this late date, time is precious and you will naturally go to the store most likely to have the largest stocks and best varieties.

The last minute shopper will fare well in our gift aisles where plenty of Christmas cheer still abounds. The last-minute gift oftentimes can be purchased at a price advantage for there may be lots containing only a few items that will be closed out considerably less. In this way the late shopper has an advantage seldom accorded those who purchased early.

Andersons' store will NOT be open evenings. We close at 6 o'clock Friday and Saturday.

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Men, Young Men and Boys would appreciate any of the following:

Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Sweaters, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery, Trunks, Suit cases, Handbags. Many other articles suitable for gifts.

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## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

## GREENUP

Announcement of the wedding of J. E. Lawson to Miss Pearl Diedrick has been made. The wedding ceremony will be performed at Ashland Wednesday morning by Rev. E. F. Fryman of Greenup. They will leave on C. and O. train for Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon. They will be at home after December 23. Mr. Lawson is a son of J. T. Lawson, prominent hardware dealer, and Miss Diedrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diedrick of Chesapeake Avenue.

J. E. Pollock left Tuesday for Frankfort to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Painter, widow of the late Senator T. H. Painter. Funeral services were held at the residence at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McWhorter of Ashland, were visitors here Tuesday.

D. S. Mitchell, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Sam Wurtz, Sr., of Riverton, continues seriously ill.

Mrs. Ben Deskins of Logan, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson.

Mrs. Lamont Myers, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Myers.

Misses Grace and Maud Brady of Ashland are visiting friends here this week.

The following births were reported to L. G. Stapp, local registrar this week: Louise, to Charles and Ida Walker, Greenup.

Emily, to Lanza and Artie Keith, Oliver, Wanda, to Ezra and Lena Rice, Oliver.

Andrew McCarty, aged 69, died at his home on Smith Branch Sunday at 6:30 a.m. He is survived by his widow three sons and two daughters.

D. E. Ernst, of Russell, and W. M. McGinnis of Chillicothe, were visitors here Tuesday.

T. P. Stone of South Portsmouth, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Among the Portsmouth shoppers Tuesday from here were: Miss Bessie Brough, Mrs. Ed. Brown and Miss Lerie Quisenberry.

John Hoffman and wife are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman.

Mrs. Harry Stielts of Ashland is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Morris.

Sturges C. Bates, Jr., who has been attending school in Maryland is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bates.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Louise Taylor, suffered an attack of ptomaine poison, Monday night probably caused from eating beans, cheese and tomato catup.

James Collins, of Russell, was here Tuesday.

Sam Warnock, W. M. VanBibber and J. C. Vaughn of Portsmouth were here Tuesday.

## HAMDEN

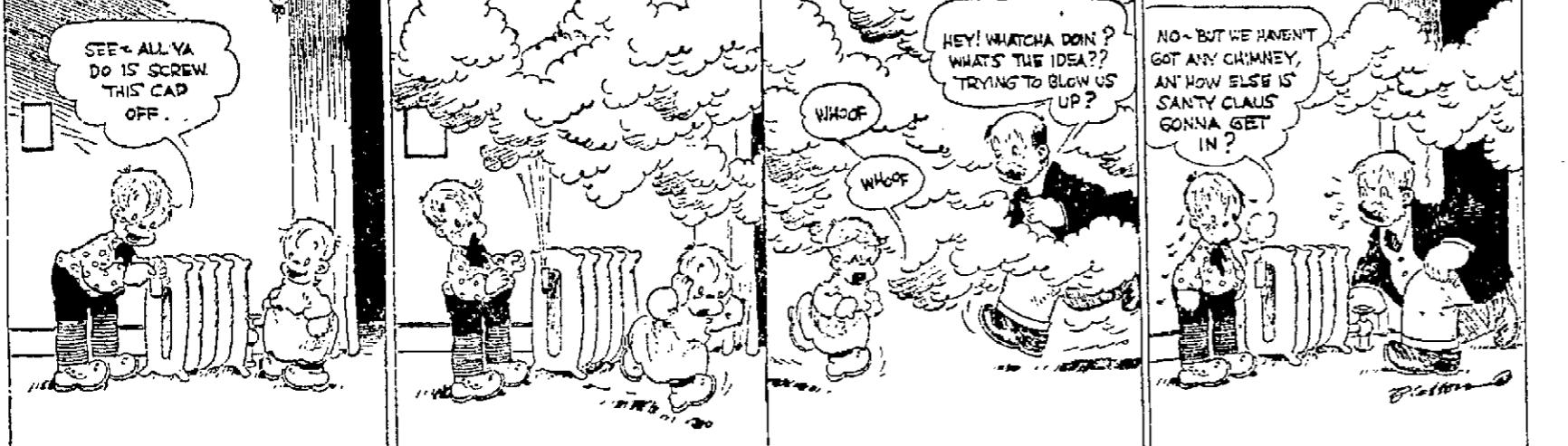
Ed Webb who is employed at Logan spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Calvin and family had as their week end guest Lucy

## By Taking Shamrocks

I was cured of Carbuncles and Boils. I was sick in bed when I sent to the drug store for a package; they cured me sound and well in a few days. My advice is, take Shamrocks for Constipation and Liver trouble and to clean-up your system. I have no financial interest in "Shamrocks." I am a well-to-do farmer living near West Union, Ohio." All drug stores 25c. Abe E. Frame, West Union, O.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## QUITE SINGULAR

DESPAIR LURKS  
IN WEAK BLOOD

Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the Blood-Builder, Arouses Dull Faculties

Pickrel, now a young attorney of Dayton on last Friday was elected as illustrious potestate by the Antioch Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which is a large organization, having a membership of 3000.

Mrs. Maurice Smith and son Ralph of South street were in Wellston on Wednesday attending the funeral of Jacob Marshall.

Mrs. David Roderick has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pickrel and grand son David, left on Thursday for Dayton to spend Christmas with the families of their sons, Frank, David and William.

Earl Shadrach, who is attending school at Yale is home for the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadrach.

Miss Marie Shadrach is clerking in the Alexander Book Store through the holiday rush.

Austin Evans has accepted a position in the Commercial Bank.

W. A. Roderick who is a student at the Cincinnati Law School is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roderick.

Many a man and many a woman feels all out of sorts from thin, weakened blood. The least little thing gone wrong throws them into a wild form of despondency. Instead of bracing up and meeting ordinary difficulties they are down. Nerves are on edge. Agitated legs. Sleep is restless. They are weak and tired and dull. Poor blood works its havoc till the will loses its power. Few people who fall into habits of worry and despondency realize that most of their troubles are due to lack of endurance—to blood that has become weakened by overwork or straining.

Healthy men and women with rich, red blood see things brightly. Their tackle life with zest and go along swelling, full of eagerness and endurance.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken steadily restores the blood to its natural richness. It actually makes red corpuscles the tiny particles in blood which make it red. Druggists have Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form—Advertisement.

## WEST UNION

Miss Virianus Miranda a Red Cross nurse during the late war, was brought to her home at Wamsleyville, Tuesday.

Miss Miranda was in the Red Cross work three years when she suffered a mental and nervous breakdown. She has been in a government hospital in Washington, D. C. for the past two years. She was accompanied to West Union by two lady doctors who were in the hospital employ. They left Washington at two o'clock Monday afternoon, on a through train arriving at Manchester at six o'clock Tuesday morning. They were met in West Union by Miss Miranda's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miranda of Wamsley. Her father John J. Miranda resides at Wamsley and she was taken to her old home at that place. She hopes to fully recover her health among her friends.

Judge Will P. Stevenson is holding court in Hamilton this week.

Albert Gronis of Miami University is home for the holidays. He is as assistant professor of chemistry at the university.

Miss Geneva Ellison of Denison University is spending Christmas vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellison of this place.

## Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of Spencer W. Blair, John J. Blair, Exec. of the estate filed the fifth partial account.

In the matter of the will of Elizabeth Harliss, deceased, orders for filing will, notice and hearing.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Wisecup, first and final account filed.

In the matter of the estate of W. W. Prather, deceased, first and final account filed.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Wright, deceased, order to sell and transfer registered U. S. Bond.

In the matter of Mary Jane Darnell and Clifton Walshe Darnell, dependent children, order to hearing, final judgment and committee to the Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield, O.

In the matter of the estate of J. T. Sparks, deceased. Appointment of Laura Reed, administratrix. Letters issued.

In the matter of the will of Thomas A. Buks, deceased. Admission to Probate and Record.

In the matter of the settlement of the estate of Oscar B. Kirkpatrick, deceased. Determination of Inheritance Tax.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Francis, deceased. Journal entry.

Sallie B. Morrison, Plaintiff-vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Adams county, O.

In the matter of Doris Agnes Gray an alleged delinquent minor. Order for warrant for minor.

## NEW BOSTON

The following interesting program will be rendered at the Immanuel Baptist church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock:

Selection—By the orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. Robert Albaugh.

Song—"Joy to the World."

Vocal—Gloria Jenkins.

Exercise—"Mother Goose Christmas," Beginner class.

Reading—Douglas Cooper.

Quartette—"Sleep, Dolly, Sleep," by Laura Oliver, Elizabeth Kaelberies, Dorothy Henry and Gladys Kickey.

Reading—Forrest Yeagle.

Selection—Orchestra.

Drill—By twenty-six boys and girls.

Reading—Fannie Hoover.

Solo—Theora Kickey.

Exercise—Primary girls.

Offering.

Selection—Orchestra.

The following are the cast of characters for the cantata to be rendered in connection with the above program:

Peggy ..... Ruth Roberts.

Christmas Bells—Kelsie Stearn.

Helen Kaelberies, Florence O.

Reading—James Fannin.

Dialogue—Esther Ruark and Madeline Applegate.

Reading—Norma Shoemaker.

Play—By Work and Win class.

Song—Hymn No. 3.

Reading—Eddie Holloway.

Reading—Leslie Ruggles.

Reading—Oma Applegate.

Dialogue—Five girls and five boys.

Reading—Mary Crisp.

Reading—Robert Fannin.

Reading—James Fannin.

Dialogue—Esther Ruark and Madeline Applegate.

Reading—Norma Shoemaker.

Play—By Work and Win class.

Song—Hymn No. 3.

Reading—Virginia Vinson.

Holly Berries by Nine Girls.

Reading—Marguerite Whiting.

Reading—Madelia Oller.

The Evergreen Club—By Six Boys.

Postman—One Boy and Six Girls.

Song—Congregation.

Benediction.

## Akron Woman Says It Was A Real Blessing

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Exercise—"Hanging of the Stockings"—Class of Miss Mary Stratton.

Song—"Joy Bells"—Class of Miss Ada Carter.

Recitation—Wayne Cooper.

Recitation—William Cooper.

Christmas Lullaby—Class of Miss Nellie Gruber.

Recitation—Edward Stuber.

Recitation—Ruth Stewart.

Song—Class of Miss Mabel Price.

Exercise—Class of Mrs. Dixie Jenkins.

Drill and Song—Class of Mrs. Flora Jenkins.

Recitation—"Christmas Night"—Thelma Phillips.

Shepherd Song—Misles Cross, Williams, Adkins, Williams and Meurer,

with boys of the class of Miss Ruth Winters.

Collection for the starving children of Europe.

Selection—The Orchestra.

Arrival of Santa Claus with treat.

Hymn—"Joy to the World."

Benediction.

Mrs. Horace Beloit entertained with

a delicious four course dinner of charming appointments last evening at her home in Sciotoerville for the pleasure of the teachers of the Sciotoville High school. The rooms were decorated with great bunches of pines, holly and red bells. The dining table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree and lighted candles, these being the only lights used for the occasion.

Mrs. Beloit was assisted in serving her guests by Miss Frances Stedman and Miss Lorena Nagel. Others present included Misles Cross, Eddie Tait, Charlotte Schottel, Pauline Walker, Rachael Donald, Frances Mitchell, Helen Kennedy, Doris Moore; Misses B. Reed, Lowell Selby, Fred Belot, Leslie Kotter and Horace Belot.

Mrs. Henry Carr, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Roy Platt of Long Meadow, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Noah Shoemaker is ill at his home on Scramore street.

Mrs. L. C. Evans of Wilson street, was the guest today of relatives in fronton.

The Christmas program of the Immanuel Baptist church to be given Saturday evening Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock is as follows:

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## Decorations Completed At All Saints

At a late hour last night the decorations at All Saints' church were practically completed. The church looks as pretty as in former years, the chancel especially with its gracefully festooned wreaths of evergreens is a perfect bower of beauty. All who wish to realize how beautiful a church building can be made to look when properly decorated should visit the church sometime during the Christmas season. By common consent the Midnight Eucharist is conceded to be the most impressive service of the Christmas season and all who wish to enter fully into the spirit of the birthday of the Christ should make a point of being present.

## Were Dismissed

VANCEBURG, December 23.—James Evans and Wm. Igo, who were brought from Petersville charged with hunting without license, were dismissed, owing to lack of sufficient proof and evidence.

**Victor Record Hit!**  
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All Holiday Articles Reduced..... 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 Off

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Splendid selections.  
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Toilet Sets.  
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Gloves, Boudoir Caps.  
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Table Damask.  
Wool and Silk Dress Fabrics.  
Madras Cloth and Ginghams.

100 pairs Rubbers, choice 50c.  
All styles, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values.  
25 pairs fine High Top Shoes, values to \$10. Choice \$1.00.  
Toys of every description one-third off.  
Wagons, Wheelbarrows.  
Dolls and Doll Beds.  
Trains and Autos.  
Airplanes, Pianos.  
Drums, Spelling Blocks.  
Teddy Bears.

Ready to Wear Specials 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off.  
Women's Suits 1-2 off.  
Women's Coats and Dresses 1-4 off.  
Silk, Camisoles and Gowns 1-4 off.  
All Muslin Garments 1-4 off.  
Fleeced Kimonos 1-4 off.  
Sweaters 1-4 off.  
Silk Waists 1-4 off.  
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Outing Gowns, Corsets, Ribbons, fancy and plain.

Handkerchiefs, plentiful supply of all kinds.

Handkerchiefs in boxes 18c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48 box

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## New Pastor Gets Royal Welcome

Notwithstanding the bad weather last evening the welcome extended Her. Norman W. Brown, D. D., as the new pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church is easily reckoned by leaving the street cars at Fourth and Chillicothe and walking two squares west on Fourth to Court street or at Second and Court walking two squares north to Fourth.

The stalwart leaders to whom the honor of extending the welcome had been assigned, braved the inclemencies of the weather and were at their posts of duty.

The reception held at 7:30 was in the church parlor, where members of other colored churches gathered to greet the new pastor of Allen Chapel.

A reception program was held in the church auditorium with John W.

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18832—I Want My Mammy, Peerless Quartette; Mandy 'N Me, Peerless Quartette.

18833—Weep No More My Mammy, Fox Trot, Whiteman and His Orch.; April Showers, Fox Trot, Whiteman and His Orch.

18830—Everybody Step, Fox Trot, Whiteman and His Orch.; Ku-nu-A-Blue Danube Blues, Fox Trot, Whiteman and His Orch.

18831—Birds of a Feather, Fox Trot, All Star Trio and Orch.; Leave Me With A Smile, Fox Trot; All Star Trio and Orch.

18832—Ground Coffee in bulk 2 lbs. 25c Arbuckles Coffee, pound ... 24c Golden Sun, pound ... 30c Golden Dream, pound ... 30c 3 pounds Golden Dream ... \$1.00 Old Reliable Coffee ..... 34c White House Coffee ..... 40c Post Toasties, 2 for ..... 25c Loose Imperial Tea, pound ... 25c Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c Golden Sun Tea, 1-4 pound package ..... 18c Instant Postum ... 22c and 44c

Velocipedes was \$5.00, now ..... \$3.00  
Velocipedes, was \$3.50, now ..... \$2.00  
Totmobile, was \$3.00, now ..... \$1.50  
Totmobile was \$2.25, now ..... \$1.00  
Roller Skates, ball bearing, was \$2.75, now ..... \$2.00

leaders: For the community choir, Fred B. Minor; for the Sunday school, John H. Jackson; for the steward's board, Charles E. Johnson; for the Sewing Circle, Miss Callie Banks; for the Trustees' board, Miss Amy McFarland; for the Missionary Society, Mrs. L. E. White; for the Stewards Auxiliary, Miss Clara Smith.

William Gooden gave a short address on the "Social Problems of Our Church," and Rev. B. R. Reed, of Pleasant Green Baptist church, spoke on "Churches of Our Community."

A feature of the program was a beautiful solo given by Mrs. Nellie Richardson.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to the basement, where refreshments were served to all. Dr. Brown was called here from Cincinatti, Pennsylvania, and comes with the best of recommendation from his former church. He and his family received a royal welcome at the church last night, and he stated that he was well pleased with the enthusiastic greetings given him by the people last night.

The meeting was in charge of the following committee: John W. Evans, master of ceremony; Committee on

arrangements, John W. Evans, William Gooden, May Hogan, J. H. Jackson, Copeline Reynolds.

## THEATRICAL

Christmas Show At Sun

The La Salle Musical Comedy Company will be in the attraction at the Sun theatre all of next week, starting Monday matinee. The La Salle Company is one of the best on the road. The opening bill for Monday and Tuesday will be "The Lady in Lavender." The show also has a number of special features, including Frank Fairchild, blackface comedian, dancer and musical heels artist, the La Salle Sisters, singers and dancers extraordinaire, Newell, a bear on the piano, and the Twentieth Century Beauty chorus. The show comes highly recommended, with special scenery and wardrobe for each new play.

The usual five reels of photoplay will also be shown, the movie feature for the first half of the week to be "All of a sudden, Peggy." Christmas Monday matinee with all seats reserved.

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## Candy and Nuts

Chocolate Drops, cream center, per pound ..... 18c Chocolate, P-Nut Clusters, per pound ..... 30c Cocoanut Bon Bons, per lb. 27 1-2c Jazzbo Jellies, per lb. ..... 15c Korker Mixed, per lb. ..... 15c P-Nut Squares, per lb. ..... 18c Best Stick Candy, 2 lbs. for 30c Vanilla Fudge, 1 lb. for ..... 18c We have other candies at very lowest prices.

English Walnuts, per lb. 32c, 38c Almonds, per lb. ..... 22c Pecans, per lb. ..... 28c Filberts, per lb. ..... 22c Roasted Peanuts, per lb. ..... 15c Salted Peanuts, fresh, 2 lb. for 25c

Flour, Meal and Feed 24 1-2 lb. sack Magnolia ..... 90c 24 1-2 lb. sack High Life ..... 90c 24 1-2 lb. sack Omo ..... 90c 24 1-2 lb. sack American Beauty for ..... \$1.05 24 1-2 lb. sack Harsha's Best \$1.10 24 1-2 lb. sack Ostrich ..... \$1.10 24 1-2 lb. sack Tea Table ..... \$1.15 24 1-2 lb. sack St. Nicholas \$1.15 6 lbs. Harsha's Kiln Dried Meal for ..... 10c 12 lbs. Harsha's Kiln Dried Meal for ..... 20c 24 lbs. Harsha's Kiln Dried Meal for ..... 40c 1 bu. Harsha's Kiln Dried Meal for ..... 75c Ear Corn, 1 bushel ..... 60c Scratch Feed, per cwt. ..... \$2.25 Best White middlings, per cwt. ..... \$1.75

Fruits, Etc. Oranges, per doz. ..... 30c, 40c Apples, Rome Beauty, Grimes Golden and Wine Sap, 3 lbs. ..... 25c Bananas, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c Lemons ..... 35c Cranberries, 1 qt. for ..... 35c

Meats, Etc. Fat Hens, per lb. ..... 23c Young Chickens, per lb. ..... 25c Pican Hams, per lb. ..... 15c Breakfast Bacon, by the side for ..... 22c and 25c Smoked Bacon, heavy, by side 20c Smoked Bacon, best, by side 22c Smoked Bacon, sliced, per lb. 25c Frankfurters, per lb. ..... 20c Pork Sausage, in casings 12 1-2c Beef Steak ..... 20c and 25c Corned Beef, per pound ..... 15c Head Cheese, per pound ..... 15c Pickled Pork, the very best ..... 15c Cream Cheese, per pound ..... 30c Brick Cheese, per pound ..... 35c Swiss Cheese, per pound ..... 35c Creamery, Brookfield, per lb. 45c Cream of Nut and Purity Nut Oleo ..... 27 1-2c Country Butter ..... 50c 2 lbs. open kettle Lard ..... 25c

Miscellaneous 1 lb. loose ground Pepper ..... 25c 2 pounds loose P-Nut Butter 25c Hand picked White Beans, four pounds for ..... 25c Pinto Beans, 3 pounds ..... 2c Red Kidney Beans, pound ..... 10c Cranberry Beans, pound ..... 10c Lima Beans, pound ..... 10c Van Camp Pork and Beans, one can ..... 10c Moss Rose Pork and Beans, one can ..... 10c Heinz Pork and Beans 10, 15, 25c Del Monte Spinach, one can ..... 25c Asparagus Tips, Libby's, 1 can 35c Old Mill Peaches, 1 can ..... 35c Corona Peaches, 1 can ..... 30c No. 2 can Tomatoes ..... 11c No. 3 can Tomatoes ..... 15c Peace Corn, 3 cans for ..... 25c Capshead Corn, 2 cans ..... 35c Sweet Brier Corn, 2 cans ..... 35c Honey, 1 pound glass ..... 30c Ohio River Salt, 100 lbs. ..... \$1.50 Argo Starch 1 lb. size, 10 for 80c Lux 11c; 5 for ..... 50c Satina ..... 5c Post Toasties, 2 for ..... 25c Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c Jersey Corn Flakes, 1 pkg. ..... 10c Shinola, black, tan, brown, orange ..... 25c blood 3 for ..... 25c

Never Too Late To Do Good Buy Christmas Seals

## Ironton Man To View Body Of Dead Man

Prosecuting Attorney George W. home, 320 Lawrence street, Ironton. Sheppard stated today that he would insist on A. Crane of Ironton coming to this city to view the body of the dead man at the Lyons morgue and will substantiate this identification if he comes to Portsmouth.

## Kills Rattlesnake

VANCEBURG, Dec. 23—Willis Lewis, who lives on the Turkish Tobacco Farm just south of town, killed a rattlesnake which had nine rattles and a button.

## Is Very Ill

Mrs. John Skaggs is very ill at her home on Gay street.

## ADAMS

1022 Offure St. 5 Big Specials for the balance of the week. Namely: Blankets, Comforts, Curtains, Rugs and Rogers Silverware.

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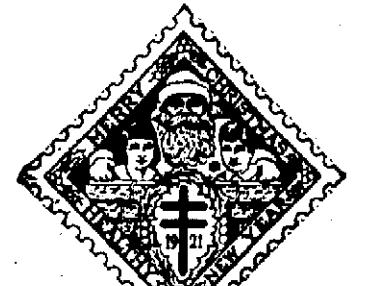
Merry indeed if you put a climax to that Christmas dinner by serving heaping portions of Peerless ice cream. It's a cream that's all cream. Once try Peerless cream—always Peerless cream!

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Ask your dealer for "Peerless," made by

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While the campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals will close Saturday night—it is never too late to do good. And what better thing could you do than buy these stamps while the time is nigh? You probably have been buying gifts for those you know and love, but stop and consider the great amount of good you may do by investing in Christmas Seals—you may prevent some person from falling a victim to the dread disease, Tuberculosis.

America is fighting the Great White Plague with the money obtained through the sale of Christmas Seals. Portsmouth people have done well—but not what should be done. A call is made for sacrifice—that others may be helped.

BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS—BUY SOME TODAY—BUT BE SURE AND INVEST SATURDAY—your Christmas will be all the happier for so doing.

**Claim Appointment Is Illegal**

Recently there came a vacancy on the board of trustees of Harrison township as the result of one of the members resigning. The law conferred the appointing power on Squire Frank Lair, and he promptly appointed himself. Protests were lodged with Prosecutor George W. Shepard and that official rendered an opinion Thursday to the effect that the appointment is illegal and against public policy and that Lair must surrender the office of trustee.

**Chief Is Home**

Fire Chief Leedom is home from Columbus, where he looked after business matters Wednesday and Thursday.

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Sweet Oranges . . . . . 30c Satin Mixed . . . . . 19c

Sweet Oranges . . . . . 40c Pure Fruit Flavors . . . . . 19c

Jumbo Grape Fruit . . . . . 10c Sugar Bon Bons . . . . . 19c

Sun Maid Raisins, seedless, per pound . . . . . 25c Sugar Taffy . . . . . 19c

Love Drops . . . . . 19c

French Bon Bons . . . . . 19c

Tiny Peas, large can . . . . . 25c

LARGE MILK . . . . . 10c SMALL MILK . . . . . 5c

Mince Meat . . . . . 18c

DEL MONTE SLICED PINEAPPLE 35c

Beef Roast 12 1-2c Beef Brisket . . . . . 8c

a pound

Look! Red Bird Sugar Corn . . . . . 10c

Sweet Potatoes, 5 pounds . . . . . 23c

Pop Corn, Santa Claus, per box . . . . . 5c

Buy a Aluminum Roaster, big oval style \$2.25

Cottage Hams, per pound . . . . . 29c

Fresno Roasted P-Nuts . . . . . 15c

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Del Monte Peaches, large cans . . . . . 29c

Sweet Prunes, at . . . . . 15c

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10 lbs. sugar . . . . . 65c

Salmon, big can 10c

Sugar Loaf Baked Beans . . . . . 10c

Buy mother a Aluminum Dish Pan . . . . . \$1.69

Lima Beans . . . . . 10c

Marrow Beans . . . . . 8 1-3c

Large . . . . . 14c

Small . . . . . 12c

Sugar Loaf Corn, 6 cans . . . . . \$1

4 large cans Pineapple for . . . . . \$1.00

Big supply of all kinds of Apples at Wonder Prices

Free Tickets To The Movies

**SOCIETY**

The seventy-two orphan children at the County Home, east of Wheelersburg, were made happy Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., when Mr. R. G. Gilmore, manager of the United Fuel Gas Co., drove a truck up to the Home laden with jucious fruits, pop corn balls, story books and magazines. Next came Mrs. Gilmore with a machine full of jolly little girls, and two other machines driven by Mrs. Arthur Turner and Mrs. Steven Stewart. Superintendent Howes showed the guests through the new building which is cozy, attractive and very sanitary. To see the little ones in the nursery was very interesting to the visitors. A program was then given in the auditorium, where all the children assembled. The opening numbers given by Ted Heppard at the piano, Ward Halstead and Richard Reinhardt on the violin were much enjoyed; Ruth Stewart gave a reading; Martha Stedman then presented the children with some Victrola records; Imogene Jenkins gave two piano solos; Virginia Bailey followed with a graceful flower dance; the closing number was a vocal solo by Harriet Elizabeth Gilmore. A social hour was then enjoyed, at which time little Dorothy Gilmore, dressed in a little Santa Claus suit, gave each child candy and chewing gum from a little packet on her back. Mrs. E. E. Flacquard, Mrs. Horace Belant, Florence Nagel and Steve Stewart were also members of this party, who by their gifts of fruits and books radiated so much enjoyment to these little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salmon of Mount Pleasant are leaving tomorrow for Cincinnati, where they will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Mr. Nelson Whitaker arrived today from Wheeling to join Mrs. Whitaker and little son, Nelson Jr., in a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haldeman of Gallia street.

The Westminster Circle of the Second Presbyterian church have postponed its bake sale scheduled for tomorrow at Prichard's garage, until after Christmas.

Mr. G. H. Brunner and son, George Howard, Jr., and Miss Grace Mackey of Charleston, W. Va., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brunner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mackey, of Seventh street. Mr. Brunner will join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Montavon of Cincinnati have arrived here for a Christmas visit with home folks. Mr. Montavon is taking a mechanical course at the Ohio Mechanics' Institute at Cincinnati.

Miss Helen Haldeman will contribute to the Yuletide season, a beautiful bridge party tomorrow evening at her home on Gallia avenue. The guests of honor will be her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitaker of Wheeling, W. Va.

TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of your paper.

Yours truly,

John B. Montavon

# JANSEN'S BIG CUT RATE STORE

Is still pulling down prices but the erroneous report we are going out of business is not true. But it was a fact we closed out a tremendous over stock of goods and replaced our shelves and counters with a new stock "spick and span" ready for your inspection at lower prices. Here are a few items:

## XMAS BARGAINS IN FRUITS

Bananas, extra fine, per dozen	35c
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Cocoanut, largest size,	15c
Dates, Figs, Raisins and Apples.	
No. 3 can Del Monte Peaches	35c

## SOAP

Lenox Soap, per bar	5c
Octagon Soap, 10 bars for	65c
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## GRANULATED SUGAR

per pound	6c
Light Brown Sugar, per pound	6c
Pillsbury Flour, per sack	\$1.15
St. Nicholas, per sack	\$1.15
Columbia, small sack,	.43c
Magnolia, per sack,	.90c

## EXTRA FINE PIGS FEET

Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen	55c
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## Train Hits Auto; Claude Hartman Injured

Claude Hartman, 28, married, formerly well known resident of Lucasville, had a narrow escape from death when the Buick touring car he was driving was demolished when struck by N. & W. time freight No. 84, at Lucasville at 11:57 o'clock this noon. He was rushed to Hempstead Hospital in the engine of the freight train. Drs. D. C. Calahan of Lucasville, and S. S. Haderman, of this city, attended Hartman and found no bones broken, his injuries consisting of serious lacerations and bruises about the head and face, hips and legs and a sprained back. Many in Lucasville thought that he had sustained fatal injuries judging from the way the machine was wrecked. Hartman had a very fortunate escape, his unconscious form being picked up from among the wreckage of the machine which was dragged about fifty feet down the track from the street crossing where the machine was struck by the train.

Hartman and his father, Thomas Hartman, former Lucasville undertaker, had been at Wheelersburg, visiting John Hartman and Misses Caroline and Ruth Hartman, brother and sisters of Thomas Hartman. They left Wheelersburg this morning enroute home and stopped in Lucasville for a noon-day meal with the Ezra family, former neighbors of the Hartmans.

Mr. Hartman and son left the undertale on the west side of the railroad tracks and went over to the Purdy home. Later the younger Hartman decided to drive the car across the tracks and to the Purdy home, where they could climb in and make a start for home right after the noon meal.

Hartman had the engine of the machine running and waited until a west-bound freight passed the street crossing, which is about three hundred

yards east of the N. & W. station. The side curtains were up on the machine and Hartman failed to see the freight approaching from the north on the track nearest the machine. As the caboose of the west bound freight passed Hartman started to drive across the tracks and he had only the front wheels on the track when the locomotive caught the machine and crushed it like an egg shell. The train was traveling at a speed of about forty miles an hour and carried the machine some distance down the track toward the N. & W. passenger station.

The car landed in a ditch at the side of the east bound track. John Virgin, working in the office of the Zeisher grain mill at the street crossing, heard the crash and hurried out front to investigate. He was one of the first to reach the wrecked machine and he as-

## Fires Rifle Into Crowd Of School Children

Considerable excitement prevailed in Borden yesterday when the wife of a well known citizen of that village began firing a short rifle into a crowd of school children on their way home.

Luckily none of them was hit by any of the bullets. The woman attributed her act to nervousness, but was warned by an official not to repeat it.

## Fog So Heavy Motorists Turn Lights On

The fog was so dense during the noon hour that many machines were driven with their lights on. It was a singular sight and many people commented on it as the cars

whipped and splashed their way through the heavy atmosphere. Business houses were illuminated during the day just as if it were night.

## List Of Persons To Get Xmas Pardons Made Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Complete lists of the persons to be awarded Christmas pardons by President Harding reached the White House at noon today and it was expected that the president, after the last examination, would give them out about four p.m. Reports that Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president, would be included in the number were wholly without official confirmation. Officials declaring that the reports were merely guesses advanced on the chance of being correct.

President Harding with Attorney General Daugherty completed the pardon list last night, there previously having been submitted to him the names of 397 individuals, nearly all of whom were convicted of violation of war time laws together with a report from prosecuting and prison officials on each case.

It is known that the president contemplates no general amnesty for the persons convicted, but that the individual circumstances surrounding the conviction of each one had been considered. How many were to receive pardons was another question which officials refused to answer.

## Gets Fine Ticker

The employees of the finishing room at the Selby factory presented their Foreman Frank Flowers, with a fine gold watch Thursday evening before the factory closed for the Christmas vacation.

## IGNITION AND FORDS

Ignition is so important to the running of a car that it should be given the greatest consideration. A Bosch Battery Ignition System installed on a Ford will increase its power, give it more pep and quicker acceleration. Besides it eliminates Coil and Timer trouble forever. We install this outfit. Price \$29 installed.

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## BARGE CANAL HEARING SET FOR JANUARY 24TH

CINCINNATI, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The final hearing on the proposed barge canal from Cincinnati to Toledo and Chicago will be held here January 24. Delegations from cities and towns along the Miami and Erie route from Indiana to Cincinnati on that day.

## Charges Several Railroads Were Subsidized

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23—Charging that several railroads were subsidized and that an campaign contribution of \$37,000 was made to assist in the election of former Governor James M. Cox, David Ambrose, a Dayton taxpayer, today filed a petition in error in the Ohio supreme court seeking reversal of the judgment of Montgomery county courts in holding the expenditures of the Miami conservancy district directors valid and approving the special legislation authorizing the conservancy district and its activities.

The petition seeks to enjoin the collection of taxes amounting to \$1,000 levied against Ambrose, \$2,000 against Montgomery county and \$30,000 against the city of Dayton for the conservancy work, claiming violation of the state constitution and the Dayton city charter.

Ambrose, who says he is a Repub-

lican, avers that the prosecuting attorney of Montgomery county and the city attorney of Dayton both refused to bring the suit.

**DEATH CALLS FORMER WELL KNOWN BOXER**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Sam McNeer, negro heavyweight pugilist, died today in a local hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

McNeer, one of the most formidable negro heavyweights during his ring career, was born in California in 1885. Standing close to six feet in height and weighing 200 pounds, he possessed terrific punching power, more than

## OBITUARY

### Dr. Thomas Sellards

The death of Dr. Thomas Sellards of Culver, Ind., former resident of Greenup, Ky., has been announced here. Paul, the young son of Dr. Sellards, is attending military school at Culver. The older son, Davis, is married and living at Dayton, O. Mrs. Sellards, widow of Dr. Sellards, was formerly Miss Dorothy Davis, who was a niece of the late Mr. John Burk of Junior Furnace.—Ironon Register, vñlñpofinal

### Arch Toney Funeral

Relatives have received word of the funeral of Arch Toney, former local N. & W. conductor, who died Monday at Colorado Springs, Col. It was first announced that the body would be sent here for burial, but later word was received that burial would be made there. Mr. Toney has wife and four children at Colorado Springs.

### Hotel Men Meet

Alan N. Jordan of the Washington Hotel arrived home Friday noon from Columbus, where he was in attendance at the Hotel Men's Association meeting. C. H. McClung of the Hotel Marting of Ironon was re-elected secretary of the Association.

### Tough Luck

Roy Adams of Glover street will only have one hand to use to eat his Christmas dinner. The other was temporarily put out of commission today when his forearm was fractured when the crank of a Ford "kicked" him.

### Rev. McAfee Better

Rev. T. A. McAfee of Marion is recovering nicely from his second stroke of paralysis. He is able to shout and is out extending Christmas greetings to his many friends in Marion. Rev. McAfee was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here.

### Street Car Damaged

The front door of a west bound street car was damaged this noon when a Maxwell touring car backed out of the Peerless City Garage on Second street, east of Market, collided with the street car. The machine, driven by Eugene Delteil of Pond Creek, was not damaged.

## SOCIETY

A beautiful Christmas Cantata will be presented at the First Evangelical church under the direction of Fred Lorey on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kehler of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Paul Williams has issued invitations to a bridge party next Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grant Williams on Gallia avenue.

Local friends have received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Pearl Dieiderich of Greenup, Ky., to Mr. Biggs Lawson of the Lawson Hardware Co., also of Greenup. The marriage was performed December 21. The young couple will reside at Greenup.

The Misses Lillian and Helen Matthews are home from Oberlin College to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews, of the "Three Oaks," Miss Mand Sloan of Charleston, W. Va. also arrived this afternoon to spend a few days at the Matthews home.

About sixty-five people, mostly children attended the Christmas party given by the Junior B. Y. P. U. last night in the men's class room of the Baptist church. An interesting program of music, songs and recitations was rendered, after which little Gordon Tillis, dressed in a red and white Santa Claus suit, appeared on the scene with a pack on his back loaded with presents for the little folks present. Each child received pop corn balls and fudge. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour the happy tots left for their homes having spent a most delightful evening.

### Schools Close

The public schools closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation. They will not open again until Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

The Holy Redeemer school closed Wednesday and St. Mary's school Thursday. They will also resume Tuesday, Jan. 3. Many of the pupils had Christmas programs in their rooms this afternoon.

## Rain Is General; Look For Rise In River

Up to 2:30 this afternoon the rainfall last night and today amounted to 2.08 inches, it being the heaviest for some time. The city was drenched as the rain came down in sheets most of the day. However, it did not

dampen the Christmas buying spirit and the streets and retail stores were thronged with shoppers.

With the rainfall reported general throughout the Ohio, Big Sandy and Kanawha valleys Friday a sharp rise

in the Ohio river was predicted by local river men this afternoon. It was predicted that the river would probably reach a stage of 40 feet or more in the Portsmouth district within the next 48 hours.

## To Press Charge

William Licht, 1426 Park avenue, was before the Municipal court Thursday to answer to a charge of violating a city ordinance by tipping a sanitary sewer without first paying for a permit, but when he made a plea that the property belonged to his wife, Judge McCall dismissed the complaint. Plumbing Inspector William West later stated that he expected to press a charge against Mrs. Licht.

## WITH THE SICK

Roy Wallace is suffering with the flu at his home in Rarden.

## Leather Bill Folds

The Bierley Realty company is handing out handsome leather billfolds to their friends and patrons as a Xmas gift.

## DIAZ BACK IN ITALY

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—General Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies in the world war, arrived today on the steamer *Verga* from the United States, where he spent two months on the American Legion. He was enthusiastically received here.

## More Trucks Needed

Secretary T. J. Coo, of the Portsmouth Auto Club, is in need of trucks to carry the Christmas carol singers on their rounds of the city tomorrow night. Only a few have responded to the plea for use of trucks and automobiles for the singers.

The singers, about 400 in number, will include many high school pupils. The Community Chorus has been practicing special Christmas numbers under the direction of Foster Krake.

The singers will visit the county jail, hospitals and other institutions to spread Christmas cheer.

## WIRE FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Episcopal church in the United States faces a real problem through the steady decrease in the number of recruits for the ministry, a commission appointed to investigate the subject declared in a report made public today.

The situation, the commission stated, "is more grave than seems to be the case with other religious bodies."

In the diocese of New York, where in the fifties, there was one minister for every 491 communicants, the commission found that today there was only one minister for every 2,525.

"This proportion is maintained throughout the country," the statement said.

MOSCOW, RUSSIA, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The death rate in the famine district of Russia is rising rapidly. More than 200 victims are buried every day in the Saratov region

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## COURT HOUSE

### Wife Seeks Divorce

Alleging cruelty and infidelity and declaring that in letters to her he would inscribe skull and cross-bones, threatening her with death, Virginia Fisher, 1208 Young street, by Margaret Walker, next friend, seeks a divorce from Roy Fisher, 832 Eleventh street, in an action instituted Friday in Common Pleas court.

The plaintiff says she was but 16 years old when she married Fisher in August 1920, and through Attorney T. C. Beatty she complains that during all the time she lived with the defendant he was continually and constantly guilty of cruel treatment toward her, declaring that he whipped and beat her at various times, threatened her life and on one occasion drew a butcher knife and threatened to take her life. Furthermore, the plaintiff claims, he boasted of his affairs living in the vicinity of Ohio

society with other women and says that in the summer of 1921 he wrote here from Huntington informing her that he was living with another woman in that city.

### Judge Stephenson At Toledo

Judge Will P. Stephenson, of West Union, is in Toledo this week presiding over the hearing of disbarment proceedings brought against two attorneys for alleged misconduct by the Lucas County Bar Association.

### Judge Thomas Coming Home

Judge James S. Thomas is expected to arrive home from Cleveland Saturday night in time to assume the role of Santa Claus. He has been in the Forest City for the past three weeks holding court under special assignment of Chief Justice C. T. Marshall of the Supreme court.

### Attendance Cases Continued

J. H. Maddox and Henry Owtorth, Attendance Officers, are continuing their investigation of conditions at the school.

### Water Works Case Going Higher

That an effort is to be made soon by attorneys for plaintiff to have the Ohio Supreme court review the celebrated case of The John H. McGowan company, Cincinnati, against the City of Portsmouth was indicated Thursday when Clerk of Courts Edward Cunningham forwarded the complete record of the suit to Columbus. Arguments in support and against an application made by the plaintiff company for leave to file a petition in error in the Supreme court will be heard by that tribunal if the application is granted the case will then come on for hearing.

The litigation, which grew out of a claim of over \$40,000 as damages and for extras in connection with its contract of building the water works plant and the trial, which was heard by Judge Stephenson and a jury, resulted in a verdict for \$23,106.76 with interest from December 25, 1919, in favor of the plaintiff company. The case was then carried to the Court of Appeals on error and that court reduced the judgment to about \$18,000 and it is this finding which the plaintiff seeks to have reviewed by the higher court.

Attorneys Knight and Phares, Cincinnati, and Miller & Seal for plaintiff and Attorneys E. G. Miller and Solicitor S. A. Skelton of this city and Will J. Meyer, Columbus, for the defense.

### Finding for Plaintiff

A finding for the plaintiff and awarding judgment for the sum of \$76,30 was rendered in Municipal court in the case of Robert Baker against Paul Williams, Nineteenth and Baird avenue. Baker sued on a claim for \$198,00 for building a garage for defendant who disputed the amount on the ground that the job was not done in workmanlike manner. Judge McCall vacated the bench by reason of former interest, and Attorney E. G. Miller heard the case by appointment. Attorney F. W. Moulton represented Baker and Attorneys Blair and Blair appeared for the defendant.

### Marriage Licenses

Hort McCormick, 21, dairyman, Lebanon, and Verania Gilpin, 21 housekeeper, city, Rev. C. E. Chandler.

Harry Sneedor, 19, shoemaker, city, and Martha Fultz, 19, showgirl, city, Rev. C. E. Chandler.

Frank Sowards, 22, train operator, Fullerton, and Ethel Atkins, 20, showgirl, city, Rev. S. Lindemann.

Richard Lawler, 21, farmer, Greenup county, Ky., and Clara Myers, 18, showgirl, city, Rev. Green Willis.

Vernon Ratcliff, 23, stoker, Fullerton, Ky., and Oma Holland, 18, telephone operator, city, Rev. William Lawhorn.

### Realty Transfers

Louis J. Klime to A. Taylor, 235 acres Fulton township \$1 etc.

Harry W. Miller, Trustee, to Harry Arthur Schermer, six lots, Oldham addition \$1 etc.

Patrick Wright to Warren Hopkins, 5 acres, Washington township, \$1 etc.

C. W. Berry to Gifford Prather for 1622 Eighth street, \$1 etc.

Henry W. Johnson to Daniel V. Spangler, 140 on Mount street, \$1 etc.

### New Players

The Nomads' basket ball team will use two new players in their lineup when they meet the SunTimes Stars Saturday afternoon in Whelihan's Hall at 3:30 o'clock. The Nomads will use Barber and Gandy as forward, Ogier Germany of P. H. S. as center, and Krauser and Butler at guard.

### To Visit Mother

Roxanne Dages, who is employed in Milwaukee, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Dages, of 4107 Eleventh street.

COME AND SEE HIM

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TOMORROW MATINEE

Bring the kiddies to the Eastland theatre tomorrow afternoon to see old Santa Claus. He will be there with a bundle of presents for every kiddie who attends. Come and talk to him.

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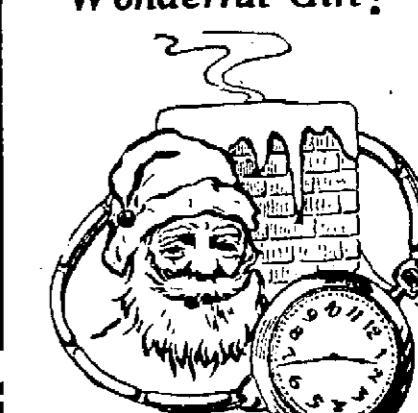


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We are prepared with extra salespeople, extra wrappers and extra help of all kinds to handle the crowds this last week! If there is anyone you have forgotten, be sure and come in this week. We are open every evening until Xmas and are prepared to give you the same courteous treatment that has always marked our store. If you are in doubt as to what to give and have been shopping around, don't wait any longer, but come in now and let us suggest from our tremendous stock. Best of all, you can arrange to pay in small sums after Xmas.

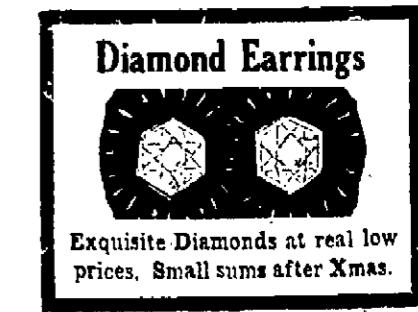
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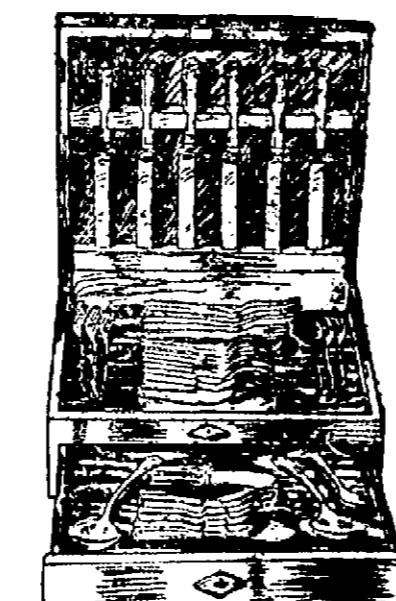
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## CENTRE AND ARIZONA TEAMS MAY BATTLE ON RAIN SOAKED FIELD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23—Centre college football team left here today for San Diego, where on December 26, it is scheduled to meet the University of Arizona eleven.

Avin (Bo) McMillin said that while he had agreed to coach a college team in Shreveport, La., for three years beginning next fall, he would remain at Centre after his graduation in February to coach track and basketball players for spring contests.

A large crowd of former Kentuckians was on hand at the Santa Fe station today to welcome the Centre college squad on its arrival for the contest December 26 with the University of Arizona.

The field at city stadium where the game is to take place is still soaked from recent rains.

## Eckersall Selected

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—Walter Eckersall, former University of Chicago football star, has been selected to officiate in the sectional goldmen game between Washington and Jefferson College and the University of California at Los Angeles New Year's Day, according to word received here today.

## Nifty Uniforms

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—The uniforms worn next season by the New York Giants, world's baseball champions, will be somewhat colorful.

The home suits will be white with a violet stripe and the initials "N. Y." on the sleeves. The stockings will be red, white and blue and the cap white with a blue peak. The road uniform will be gray, and the word "Giants" across the shirt fronts.

**Stars Are Swamped**

## By Winchester Five

The Rosemont Real Stars journeyed to Winchester Thursday and were easily defeated by the fast team representing that village. The score was 57 to 16, the Stars shooting baskets only when the Winchester five would open up their defense and allow the locals to get through to the basket.

## Herman Beaten

Midget Smith was awarded the decision over Pete Herman in the 15-round bout last night in New York. Smith, who is a real coner, won almost every round.

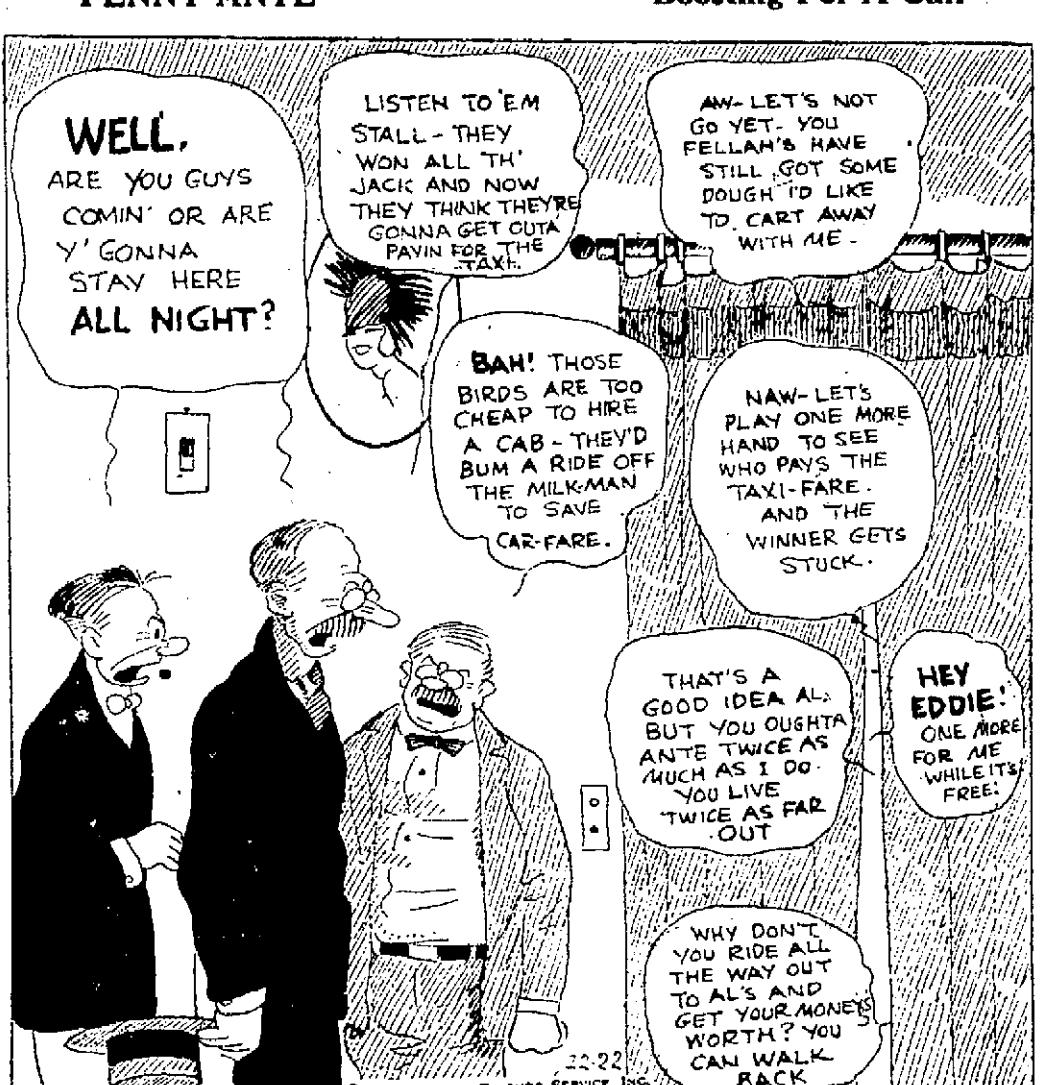
## Seybold Killed

Sacks Seybold, a former member of the Athletics when they played real ball, was killed in Pennsylvania yesterday when he was thrown from an automobile, which plunged down an embankment. Seybold was a star in his day.

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## CLASS B LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Rim Shiners
Turkers	10	2	.833	Kelton 127 130 100 .577
Arch Preservers	7	2	.778	Clifford 105 153 132 .390
Welt Mangers	5	5	.588	Blind 100 160 100 .330
Rim Shiners	7	5	.582	Brown 107 161 129 .457
Scrapers	6	6	.500	Ogier 172 189 160 .522
Skids	4	8	.333	Totals 671 735 621 .2025
Midlets	12	7	.622	
Heelers	10	10	.444	

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Heelers
				Totals 701 573 523 .179

## To Leave For Battle Scene

## GREENLEAF WINS AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, tonight won the second block of his 450-pool-table match from Arthur Woods of Minneapolis, 148 points to 86. Greenleaf had an unfinished high run of 56.

The champion's total score for the two blocks played in 305 against Woods' 219. The match will be resumed tomorrow.

**K. of C. League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Casys	8	1	.889	
Irwinables	8	1	.889	
Whistles	4	5	.444	
Doll Babies	2	6	.200	
Anchors	3	6	.333	
Buckeyes	1	8	.111	

It was the Anchors' night to win and they took two of the three games from the Doll Babies, winning easily in the last two after losing the first. Ed Brennan led with 375, and P. Brennan was only one point behind, while Nardi tried hard, but could not make more than 472.

**Big Game Tomorrow.**

The Sciotoville Selects clash with the Wheelersburg Selects in the Sciotoville gym tomorrow night, the game to start at 8 o'clock. This contest is expected to be a real battle, as both teams have former high school stars in their lineups.

## Same Here, Brother

(Ironton Register)  
Now that Portsmouth has finally settled with the Ironton Tanks, acknowledging by that act that the majority was really due the Tanks, we find we are willing to forgive and forget.

## Boosting For A Call

The Buffalo Orioles, one of the fastest basketball teams in the East will tour this section and are anxious to book a game in Portsmouth. Don't all you basketball managers speak up at once.

**T**HERE is no sentiment in baseball. This fact was proved beyond doubt at the recent major league meeting in New York.

Ed Walsh, once famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, is the American League example offered to prove such theory.

George Burns, former star outfielder of the New York Giants, now a member of the Cincinnati Reds, as the National League's contribution to the lack of sentiment that exists.

If any players ever made Charley Coniskey was it Ed Walsh. The great spitballer made possible Coniskey's immense fortune. It would have been very appropriate had the White Sox park been called Walsh stadium.

During the years when Coniskey was accumulating his bank roll, thought nothing of pitching 50 games a season. Every season he pitched for the Sox he jinxed two years in one.

It is alleged that Coniskey once said: "Walsh will have a job on the Chicago club as long as he lives." That was a pretty speech, it gained much publicity for the old Roman, however it proved little more than a hollow jest.

Walsh's arm failed him in 1913. His usefulness as a great pitcher was over. He was carried a couple of seasons then turned adrift.

For five or six years, Walsh has been holding minor jobs in baseball largely through the fame he once won.

Sentiment in baseball. Whenever you hear that remark you have a laugh coming.

George Burns, recently traded by New York to Cincinnati, is one of the finest characters in baseball.

At the New York meeting Manager McGraw of the Giants said that he never liked any player who ever worked for him better than George Burns.

In other words he was a big favorite with the New York manager.

However, McGraw wanted Groh and Cincinnati insisted on Burns in return.

Did McGraw keep Burns because he liked him? No, indeed! McGraw felt that Groh meant added strength to the Giants and Burns was sent to Cincinnati.

**Masonic Averages**  
In Bowling League

The Masonic Bowling League averages for the first half of the season which closed Wednesday, December 21 are as follow:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Dolls	108	100	.524	
Freil	79	111	.379	
Huels	130	141	.271	
B. Brennen	164	155	.527	
Scheffler	168	114	.424	
Nardi	164	109	.472	

Totals 688 758 671 2122

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Doll Babies	131	101	.579	
Doll	170	163	.492	
Sommers	129	134	.497	
Emmett	152	151	.505	
Lewis	148	144	.523	

Totals 710 673 631 2014

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	

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## NEW CENSUS RICH IN JOBS

**B**ECAUSE the last census in 1920 was made in a period of post-war "abnormality" there is a suggestion that another census should be taken in 1925. Secretary of Commerce Hoover says in his report that the distribution of population at the last census was abnormal, that an unusual movement from the city to the city was under way and that as a consequence the population totals in many instances were influenced thereby.

A census undertaking is an important one to be sure, but it is designed to determine facts existing at the time it was made. If conditions were unusual in 1920, what guarantee is there that they will be normal in 1925? Must we have the same old round of rival town claims and assertions of errors that started with the publication of the last enumeration?

Considering that President Harding will be in the White House until March 4, 1925, and that only a few of the census jobs are listed in civil service, one can readily understand why the suggestion of a census in 1925 would be alluring, but it is difficult to justify the cost of such an undertaking or to establish the reason for it.

## IN AN EARLY MUDDE

**P**RESIDENT HARDING'S explanation of his pronouncement on his bush league of nations makes a bad matter worse.

Exploiting the beauties of the same to newspaper men the other day he told them it did not include any guarantee as to the integrity of islands that form an integral part of Japan. Dumb consternation immediately filled the delegations from Japan and England while Secretary Hughes and Senators Lodge and Underwood began running around in circles and chattering to every one that would heed them.

In the afternoon the Harding explanation appeared. It ran to the effect that what he said was an entirely individual view, by no means official and if the conferees had a different understanding, why that was different and entirely agreeable to him. There was nothing more definite than to raise a suspicion in the minds of the public that what Senator Reid and "the irreconcileables" claim is true, the arrangement between Japan, America, England and France binds the three latter to go to the defense of the first named country should her "integrity" be threatened, let it be said by China, or Russia.

Anyway, if President Harding can so readily misinterpret the treaty or agreement, the thought irresistibly presents itself, why wasn't it written up in such simple terms that there would be no possibility of misconstruing it?

Explanations may be in order, but they do not and can not get away from the fact that the agreement does just what the Republicans vowed should not be done, precipitates this country into foreign entanglements.

This talk in defense of it that something had to be done to get England out of her alliance with Japan is all buncome. We can whip Japan any day of the year and England will not fight us. There's Canada we can seize at once and there's also Germany ready to "jump" her at the first chance.

## KEEPING TAB ON THE FARMER

**W**HEN he talks of how industry has been organized the average individual has in mind little more than the manufacturing, transportation and mining industries. He seldom thinks of the need of organizing the farming industry nor the extent to which this has been accomplished. The city-dweller whose acquaintance with agriculture is established largely through farm products on his dining room table has little knowledge of the extent to which our department of agriculture serves the farming interests of the nation.

An important feature of the department's work is the gathering of crop reports from all parts of the country. Aside from innumerable trained officials scattered all over the country, there are 220,000 crop reporters located in all parts of the United States, whose activities are supervised and checked up by field agents and trained statisticians.

The monthly reports gathered in this fashion cover acreage, condition, yield, total production, stocks on farms, progress on farm work, wages, supply or deficiency of farm labor, fertilizers and seeds. Reports are made for about 60 crops, which represent about 95 per cent of the total agricultural production in the United States.

There is a touch of the romantic in the dissemination of this news from Washington. Obviously it must be given out to all parts of the country at the same time. Advance information would serve the interests of speculation. On the evening before crop report day all telephones to the department are disconnected. The next morning all doors are locked and guards see to it that no one enters or leaves the building while the crop-reporting board is in session. Then at exactly 2:15 in the afternoon the telegraph wires into virtually every city and town in the United States are singing with the message of crop conditions.

The tremendous importance of this work is little recognized by the average individual. It is little known, too, how much patience and ingenuity were required to bring it to its present state of perfection. For most of us it is sufficient to know that at the last meeting of the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, to which came delegates from all over the world, it was freely conceded that we had developed the most complete and accurate system of agricultural statistics ever devised.

The flatter the pocketbook the merrier the ring of Christmas. D'Annunzio, going to Arizona, still gets everybody's

"Back to normality" seems to remain still in the future tense.

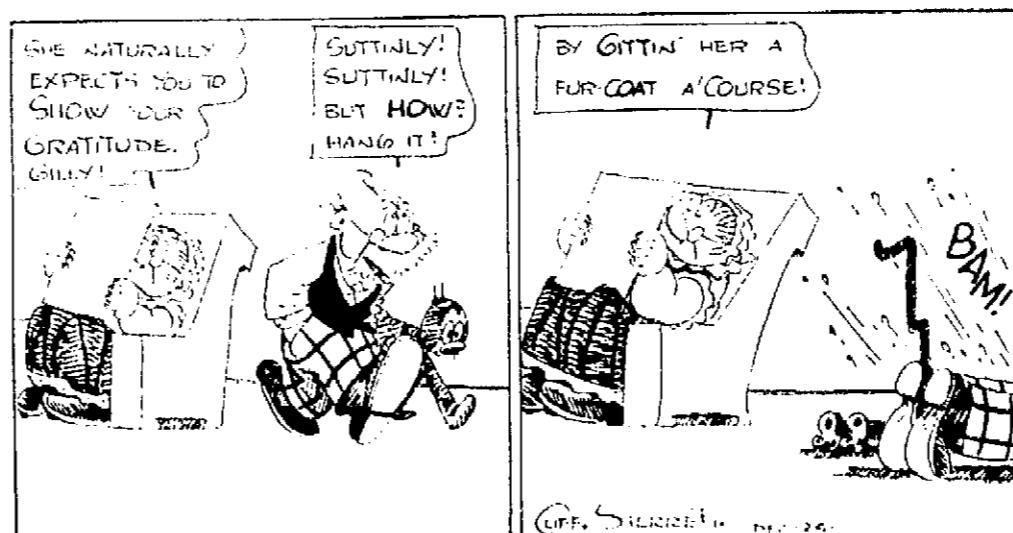
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Love is blind and the worst of it is, there is no way to help the blind.

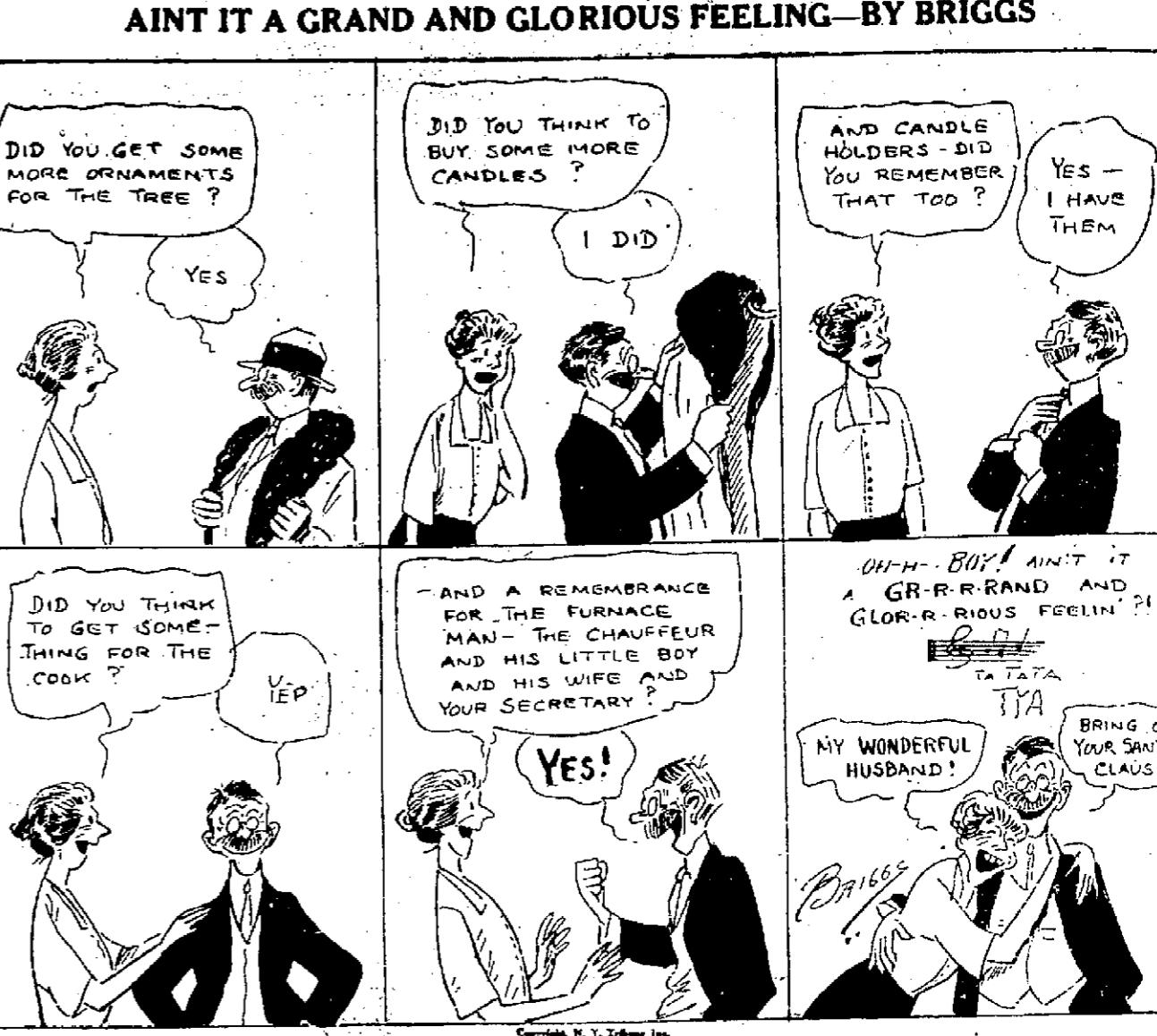
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## That Isn't Saying She Won't Take It



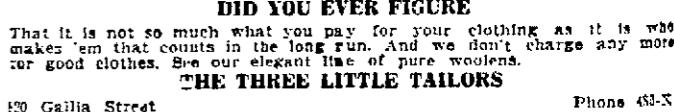
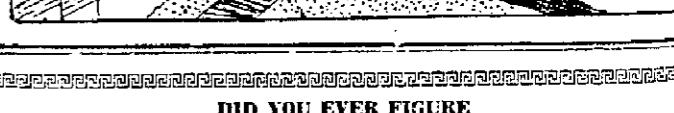
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## EVERETT TRUE

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